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Advertisements.

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That is the complaint we hear from nearly every customer who buys a new umbrella. If you want anything in the umbrella line call and see our new gripsack umbrella which can be folded up and carried in a common traveling bag. Do not fail to see the Bargains we shall offer in Clothing for the next thirty days, as we want to close out every dollar's worth of spring goods.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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Admiral, notice—Est. Benjamin L. Phillips.
Owen Byrns—Clothing.
E. F. Robinson—Jewelry.
Mrs. C. C. Royal—House for sale.
Lewis Friend & Co.—Clothing.
F. A. Coombs—Wall paper.
Hancock Co. fair association.

NORTH HANCOCK.
M. C. Austin—Trespass notice.

TREMONT.
Joseph D. Phillips—Notice of foreclosure.
Town of Tremont—Non resident tax notice.

BANGOR.
Lyford & Woodward—Furriers.

ALGUSTA.
F. M. Simpson—Auction sale of land.

BOSTON, MASS.
Dr. Dix's celebrated powders.

MISCELLANEOUS.
S. K. Fairbank Co.—Cottolene.
Royal Baking Powder.

The woman's relief corps will meet Friday.

City schools Nos. 7, 8 and 9 opened Monday.

There was a total eclipse of the moon at midnight Tuesday.

Rev. L. D. Cochran preached at St. John, N. B., last Sunday.

C. R. Foster is up river on a hunting trip; so also is W. R. Parker.

Maurice Ginn, of Boston, is the guest of A. F. Reeves for a few days.

Mrs. C. R. Foster and her daughter Lena are visiting in Oldtown.

Miss Rena Roberts has returned from an extended visit in Portland.

A new sidewalk has been built on the east side of Hancock street from Spruce to Pine streets.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church parish will be held next Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be Thursday, Sept. 5, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Perry.

L. M. Moore, of the First national bank, has been appointed by the governor a notary public.

The banks were closed on Monday, Labor Day. The post-office was closed from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The county commissioners are on their annual trip around the county, looking after metes and bounds.

Mrs. Fred H. Kendrick, who has been visiting her brother, Harry C. Lord, returned to her home in Boston last Friday.

F. L. Howard and wife, of Chicago Falls, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis.

Misses Ida Norris and Florence A. Blake, who have been spending the summer here, returned to Boston Monday.

The excursion to Green's Landing, Deer Isle, advertised for today (Wednesday), was postponed because of fog in the bay.

Rev. I. H. W. Wharf preached to a large and attentive audience at the Foxcroft camp-meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Miss May C. Buckley, housekeeper at the Methodist parsonage, has returned to the city, after a vacation of nearly two months.

N. V. Cramer boasts of having caught the largest eel ever landed at Lamaline Point this season. It weighed four pounds.

Extensive repairs have been made on the School street school. A new roof has been put on, and the building has been repainted.

At a meeting of the American Bar association held at Detroit, Mich., last week, Hannibal E. Hamlin, of this city, was made a member.

Fred W. Flood, E. H. S. '90, who has been principal of the Fryeburg academy, has accepted a similar position at Hampden academy.

Mrs. Charles S. Bragdon, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson, in this city, has returned to her home in Boston.

Irving Osgood and wife left Monday for a week's visit with their son, Ernest F. Osgood, at Berlin, N. H. They will visit the State fair at Lewiston en route.

Alonso W. Packard and Charles J. Treavor, drawn as grand jurors, and Fred L. Frazier and James A. Staples, petit jurors, are in Bath this week attending United States district court.

Charles LaRoche, tried before Judge Dutton for assault on Addison Greely last Wednesday, was sentenced to thirty days. Mitimus was suspended on condition that he leave town. He left.

Miss Cordia Stanwood, who has been spending the summer with her parents in this city, returned to Springfield, Mass., last Wednesday. Miss Stanwood is teacher of drawing in one of the schools in that city.

The sir knights of Blanquefort commandery have all returned from the convocation held last week in Boston, and report a glorious time. A collection of badges obtained by exchange may be seen in one of F. B. Aiken's show windows.

A. F. Burnham who has been in Elina this week, attending the eighteenth annual camp-meeting of the first Maine State association of spiritualists, of which society Mr. Burnham is president, returned home Wednesday.

There will be a harvest supper at the Methodist vestry this (Thursday) afternoon at 6 o'clock to which the public is invited. The ladies' circle, which has charge of the affair, is noted for good suppers, and this will be no exception.

Arthur Shute's horse ran away down Bridge Hill Tuesday morning. In front of Campbell & True's market the runaway

collided with their ice wagon. Mr. Shute's wagon was badly smashed. Two hours later as Capt. Means, of Newbury Neck, was driving down Bridge Hill, the breeching broke and the horse ran. The horse fell in front of Campbell & True's market. No damage.

Miss Hattie Joy, formerly of this city, now of Fargo, North Dakota, accompanied by her brother, Willis A. Joy, and wife, of Grand Forks, was in the city this week. They left this (Wednesday) morning. While here they were the guests of C. P. Joy.

Miss Lucy R. Osgood, who has been spending the summer in study at Woods Hall, Mass., has returned to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Osgood, after which she will leave to commence her duties as teacher of zoology at Mt. Holyoke college.

At the official board meeting of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, it was voted to raise the parsonage about fifteen inches, re-build the cellar walls and put in new drains. The work will commence at once. The finances of the society are in better condition than they were a year ago.

There was a buckboard ride and picnic at Otis Saturday, arranged by Miss Annie Stockbridge in honor of Miss Blake, of Boston, who has been spending the summer here with her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Bailey. The party was entertained at the home of Charles Otis.

A very pleasant party was given at Foresters' hall Tuesday evening by young ladies of the Catholic parish. About sixty were present, and enjoyed dancing and whist. Music was furnished by Grant & Wilson. Refreshments were served. The young ladies in charge of the party were the Misses Lizzie Mahoney, Tillie Hawkes, Mary Brady and Gertrude Scammons.

Charles H. Higgins, of Minneapolis, Minn., an uncle of Ex-Mayor Higgins of this city, died at the home of his brother, Reuben C. Higgins, at Trenton Sunday, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. Mr. Higgins, with his wife, came from the West recently to visit relatives here. Funeral services were conducted by the Odd Fellows Monday. Interment was at Woodbine cemetery. Mr. Higgins leaves a wife and six children.

Fred H. Osgood, who has been in the employ of George N. Black continuously for the past twenty years, has resigned his position, and will engage in business for himself. The change was made not without many regrets on the part of both Mr. Black and Mr. Osgood, but the latter deemed it wise. Some repairs and improvements are being made to the house on the Black estate, and it is understood that hereafter it will be occupied by the family a portion of the year.

Mrs. Martha Blaisdell, Mrs. Mary Harriman, Mrs. Lizzie Parsons, Mrs. Abby Campbell and Mrs. Laura Curtis were the representatives from Ellsworth of the Woman's relief corps to Camp Benson, Thursday, Aug. 22, was woman's day; 6,000 people were on the grounds, and 500 women attended the meeting in the pavilion. J. E. Parsons, H. N. Joy and Alex. Starkey, of Ellsworth, are members of the Camp Benson association.

At the Congregational church last Sunday Rev. D. L. Yale, pastor, preached his first sermon after his vacation. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, and beside the usual singing by the choir Mrs. Ella Cleveland-Fenderson, of Boston, sang two solos. As a response, "Rest in the Lord," from Elijah, and for the offertory, "He was Despised and Rejected" from the oratorio Messiah.

At the regular meeting of the school committee Monday afternoon it was voted to change the readers now in use in the schools, and the superintendent was instructed to procure samples and prices from the different publishers. The board decided to purchase copy books for the use of pupils. Heretofore these have not been furnished by the city as other books are, but purchased by each pupil. This method has proved unsatisfactory, hence the action taken. The schools will be closed Sept. 11, in order to give the scholars and teachers an opportunity to attend the county fair.

The marriage of Charles P. Halpin, of Everett, Mass., and Miss Louisa Bresnahan, of this city, took place at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 7 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Rev. James D. O'Brien officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Bresnahan, youngest sister of the bride. William Doyle was the groom's best man. The Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Mullen. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Bresnahan, only relatives and intimate friends being present. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Halpin left on the noon train amid the customary shower of rice and old shoes, for Everett, where a home has been prepared for the bride. Both the bride and groom have a large circle of friends in this city, who extend congratulations and wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

CAPE DENNISON DEAD.

The "Frank Jones" Loses her Gentle Captain.

Capt. W. E. Dennison, of the steamer "Frank Jones," died suddenly at Machiasport, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, aged about sixty-two years.

Capt. Dennison was in Boston last week, and contracted a cold from which no serious results were apprehended. He rapidly grew worse, and after but four days' illness, he died. He was one of the most widely-known steamboat men on the Maine coast. He was widely-known and universally respected.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Slight repairs have been made on the plank of the Doyle bridge.

A crew of men is at work on the trench for the extension of the water main up the Waltham road.

More than thirty-five went from here to Contention Cove last Wednesday evening to a clam bake and corn roast. A pleasant time is reported.

Henry Wood recently hauled with C. J. Treavor's team, which he drives, a load of 330 bunches of staves from the lumber yard to the wharf.

Union Sunday school had its annual excursion and picnic last Thursday at Mt. Desert Ferry. More than a hundred went, although the morning was somewhat rainy. Dinner was eaten on the piazza platform of the "Bluffs." The afternoon was spent according to the fancy of each one. The most of the party returned on the 5 o'clock train.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held its business meeting last Tuesday evening. Among other matters was the election of officers and committees for the next six months, as follows: President, Frank Jordan; vice-president, Sadie A. Joy; secretary, Will E. Joy; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Lord. Delegates were appointed to represent the society at the meeting of Seaside local union next week.

Benefit Concert.

One of the most delightful of musical and literary entertainments was given last Monday evening, Sept. 2, at the Unitarian church.

The participants were Mrs. Ella Cleveland-Fenderson, contralto, Boston, Dr. L. B. Fenderson, reader, Samuel H. Boardman, flute, Bangor, Miss Mary F. Hopkins, piano, Mrs. F. L. Kent, organ, Ellsworth. Following was the programme:

Trilo, "Vale of Rest," from "Les Huguenots," Organ, piano and flute.
Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Kent, Mr. S. H. Boardman. Solo, "Crepuscule,".....Centimet
Ella Cleveland-Fenderson.
Reading, "Bay Billy,"
Mr. L. B. Fenderson.

Flute solo, selected.
Mr. Boardman.
Solo, "Sleep, my Love, Sleep,".....Sullivan
Mrs. Fenderson.

Reading, "The Volunteer Organist,".....Foss
Solo, "Angus Mc Donald,".....Rockel
Mrs. Fenderson.

Duet, "Piano and organ, with flute obligato,"
Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Kent, Mr. Boardman.

Nearly every number was vociferously cheered. Mrs. Fenderson responded with Molloy's "Masks and Faces," and Nerva's serenade, "Good Night, Beloved."

Mrs. Fenderson's reading greatly pleased the audience, and in response he gave two selections by Eugene Field—"Just before Christmas," and "Voices of the Night."

Mr. Boardman's selection was an andante by Popp and a Hungarian dance by the same composer. He obligingly responded to an encore, playing an andante by Alex. Dufay.

The opening and the closing pieces by Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Kent and Mr. Boardman were greatly enjoyed. The closing piece was Belak's arrangement of Verdi's "Le Misere."

Mrs. Fenderson's accompaniments, as well as Mr. Boardman's, were played by Miss Hopkins with her accustomed skill and good taste.

The church was comfortably filled by a highly appreciative audience. The pretty and prettily-dressed young lady ushers added a charm to the occasion.

Financially the affair was a success. No little credit is due Miss Hight and Mrs. Hale for securing for Ellsworth such an admirable galaxy of talent.

ALDERMEN MEET.

Petition for Road from Newhall's to Branch Pond Killed.

The full board was present at the regular city meeting on Monday.

Tax-Collector Woodward reported that he had so far collected about \$29,000.

Bill of Humphrey Saunders, of Ellsworth Falls, for three sheep killed by dogs, was allowed—\$3 for each sheep.

Highway, bridge and sidewalk rolls for August, amounting to \$900.18, were approved. Roll of accounts was also approved.

Bills of C. E. Higgins and Galen Maddocks, \$6.90, for shoveling snow, were allowed, and the amount charged to ex-street Commissioner Holmes under whom the work was done.

The matter of petition for road to Branch Pond leading from the Bangor road near Newhall's corner, was taken up. Mayor Dutton, Aldermen Brady, Maddocks and Carlisle visited the proposed road last Saturday. Mayor Dutton reported that they found a wood road already existed, over which it was possible to drive. With the 150 days' work subscribed by the residents of the vicinity, he thought the road could be put in fairly passable condition, and he would advise the petitioners to so build a private way. He was opposed to the city building such a road.

Vote being taken on the petition for road, it was killed. Aldermen Eppes, Whiting and Brady voting against, Aldermen Carlisle and Maddocks for.

Ald. Maddocks then proposed a resolution which was in the nature of a compromise, viz.: that the city appropriate \$150 toward building the road, and accept from the petitioners two acres of land on the shore of the lake as a town landing.

This would practically throw the care of the roads on the town. The resolution was voted down.

The members of the hook and ladder company, whose bills for services have been disallowed at previous meetings, were paid in full to-day. The hook and ladder company will receive \$100 per year.

Church Notes.

The people's service at the Congregational church will be resumed the first Sunday evening in October.

The pastor of the Methodist church will speak on "Faith" at the morning service next Sunday. The praise and prayer service in the evening will begin at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Pimples cured by Redding's Russia Salve. 25c. All druggists.—Advt.

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**There will be a Great Show
at Ellsworth Next Week.**

**BALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE
LEAP BY A YOUNG LADY.**

**Horse Racing and Baseball Each Day, and there May
be Bicycle Races—Fine Cattle and Vegetable
Exhibits—Wild West Show—It Will
be a Great Farmers' Carnival.**

County Fair next week!

It's going to be a great, big fair, and everybody is going.

You are going, too.

But one week remains before the fair, and the association is hustling. People have been saying that "the fair won't amount to much this year," but that's all mistake. The people who think that way, and remain away from Wyman Park next week, will miss the biggest fair ever held in Ellsworth. It will be a farmers' carnival.

No new features! Who said that? Everything is new. The balloon ascension and parachute jump are always new. The red-hot ball games which will be played are new. The exhibit of curios is new. The livestock, vegetable and fruit exhibits, the fancy goods departments, the dord hall, the merry-go-rounds, the shooting galleries, and the hundred and one other features while not new are never old.

The man who has made up his mind to stay at home because he will see nothing new, will realize his mistake when he hears his neighbors talking about the fair after it is over.

FEATURES.

On the second and third days of the fair there will be a balloon ascension and parachute. Frank W. Nason, of Boston, is the aeronaut, and Miss Louise Bates, of Boston, will make the daring leap.

The base ball games each day will be worth seeing. Ellsworth's crack nine, the champions of Hancock county, will play the Pittsfields on Wednesday; and the West Sullivans on Thursday. On Tuesday, the first day, the Franklins and West Sullivans will cross bats, and a sharp contest may be looked for. All three clubs will put strong teams in the field.

It is quite possible that there will be some bicycle racing. The association is now trying to make arrangements for a series of races.

HORSE TROTTING.

The horse trotting promises to be unusually interesting. Already the entries are coming in, and it looks as though all events would be well filled. The programme includes the following events:

First day, Tuesday, Sept. 10—3:00 class, trot and pace, purse \$100; 2:35 class, trot, purse \$125.
Second day, Wednesday, Sept. 11—2:45 class, trot, purse \$100; 2:24 class, trot, purse \$250; two-year-old colts, trot and pace, purse \$20.

Third day, Thursday, Sept. 12—2:30 class, trot and pace, purse \$125; 2:35 class, trot and pace, purse \$100; three-year-old colts, trot and pace, purse \$10.
The races will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

There will be lots to see on the grounds, and plenty to amuse in the line of merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, cane stands, etc.

There will be the wild west show, with exhibitions of riding and lassoing wild horses.

Monaghan's band will furnish music every day at the fair grounds. On the evenings of the first and second days Monaghan's orchestra will give a ball at Hancock hall, so that those who remain in town will not be at loss to find amusement.

The facilities for feeding visitors at the fair ground will be better than ever. In addition to the stands and the restaurant privileges already granted, R. E. Morang is building a restaurant on the grounds.

VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

The exhibits in the various departments which are always features of the fair, will be good.

The live stock exhibit will excel previous years in points of excellence, as much blooded stock has been imported since the establishment of the creamery and much of it will be on exhibition. R. E. Holmes will enter his fine herd of Guernseys, which have been pronounced by capable judges the best to be found in the State.

In the hall the fancy goods exhibit, always a leading feature of the Hancock county fair, will be equal to previous years. Nimble fingers have been busy all over the county for the past year, and the result of their work will be seen at the hall next week.

In the vegetable and fruit departments the farmers are taking their usual inter-

est, and in spite of reports of unfavorable weather for crops, the exhibits in these departments promise to be large. The association offers the usual number of special premiums.

The exhibit of curios will undoubtedly be well worth a visit. This will be a new feature, and from all over the county will come articles of historical interest, or of value because of age. There are large numbers of such articles scattered about the county, and the exhibit should be large.

The tradesmen's and manufacturers' exhibits will also be good. Pray, the Bar Harbor piano dealer, will have an exhibit. Two young ladies will be present to play and sing. This exhibit will be a new feature of the fair. As the spirit of rivalry is strong, other dealers may follow suit, and the exhibit will be made more interesting than ever.

The horticultural display will also be large. Last year by some oversight, no provision was made for the department, but this year this has been attended to, and Floral hall will be made to blossom.

NEXT WEEK!

Remember the fair is next week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10, 11 and 12. There are three days, and lots of fun every day.

Now who says he is not going to the fair?

Coming Events.

Thursday, Sept. 5, at 6 p. m.—Harvest supper at Methodist vestry.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10, 11 and 12—Fair of Hancock county fair association, at Wyman Park, Ellsworth.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 10 and 11—Ball at Hancock hall, given by U. E. Monaghan.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24 and 25—Third annual cattle show and fair of the Northern Hancock agricultural society, at Amherst.

Sept. 24, 25, 26—Mountain Park, Bluehill—Annual fair Hancock county agricultural society.

The State grange will meet this year at Bangor, Dec. 17 to 19.

Thomas J. Landers, for twenty-five years superintendent of the granite cutters of Hurricane Island, who retired from business four years ago, dropped dead at Rockland last Wednesday.

The city of Portland during the last eighteen years has paid all the current expenses, built all the needed public buildings, kept every department up in excellent shape and at the same time has reduced the amount of its annual cost from \$3,507,000 on March 31, 1876, to \$2,700,000, March 31, 1895, a reduction of rising 50 per cent. The highest tax rate during that time was \$25 on the thousand, in 1877 and the lowest \$19.50 in 1887, the present rate being \$20.

Fishing for sword fish, which is too much of the dangerous to sport because a popular pastime with sportsmen. The capture and landing in Portland of 281 big sword fish by the schooner "Albert Black" in the last five years was not effected without some pretty narrow escapes from the swords of the three fish. During the last trip when 119 fish were caught, one dory was pierced three times by the swords. Once the sword went up close by a man's back, of course his escape from serious injury or death was a narrow one. In another boat one of the swords came up so close to a man's foot that it passed between his trousers and his oil skins and ripped the latter clear up to the hip. On the previous trip four swords pierced the boat, making eight swords in all.

Silk which has been badly wrinkled may be smoothed by sponging on the right side with weak gum-arabic water, and ironing on the wrong side.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength, and happiness.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Sept. 8.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Teachings of Caleb's Life.—Num. xiii. 30-33; Josh. xiv. 14.

Historical information concerning the life of Caleb is very scanty. It is probable that he was a foreigner by birth and was only an adopted son of Judah. Most of all that the Scripture tells about him centers around one event in his life—his work as one of the 12 spies sent into Canaan. Yet the moral portrait of the man is very full and complete. All that we know of him is greatly to his honor and credit. It is just such men as Caleb that the world needs today—men of integrity, fidelity to God, independence and moral courage; men who have convictions, and who dare stand by them, although they may be unpopular with the multitude and opposed by the majority.

Caleb's life teaches loyalty to God and to truthfulness. Caleb was loyal to God under very adverse circumstances. Ten out of the twelve spies were against his report. The masses of the people were enthusiastically in favor of following the advice of the majority. Caleb was in a decided minority. His position was unpopular, and yet, in his loyalty to God and to truthfulness, for he spoke from the conviction of his heart, he courageously maintained his position. Loyalty to God often requires us to be in the minority. It often places us on the unpopular side of many questions. Yet we should not falter because this is so. Our only question should be, Which is the right side? And being assured we are right we should be firm and true.

Caleb's life teaches moral courage. There is too much moral cowardice in the world today. Policy predominates over conviction and expediency over right. Politicians vote with their party for measures which they disapprove. People in society yield to practices and customs which they feel to be wrong because they dare not brave the censure of public opinion. Still their course is wrong. Like Caleb we should have the courage to stand up for right and truth whether it is popular or unpopular. Moral courage pays in the end. Caleb's position was afterward seen to have been the correct position and he became a very popular man.

Caleb's life teaches that loyalty to God and to truthfulness pays even in this world. Caleb had his reward. He and Joshua, alone of all the people, entered the promised land. He received the portion of the land that he desired and that God had promised him. God rewards His faithful servants both in this life and the life to come.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xix. 5, 6; Num. xxxiii. 11, 12; Deut. i. 35, 36; xxxi. 6-8; Joshua i. 6, 7; Ps. xxxviii. 14; xxxi. 24; Prov. ix. 25-27; Eccl. xii. 13; Dan. vi. 10; Acts v. 27-32; xv. 24-26; I Cor. x. 31; Eph. vi. 5-8; Phil. iii. 13, 14; Col. iii. 23-25.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WHEEL.

Many New Spokes Added, and All of the Old Ones Strengthened.

Last year our wheel was strengthened by 7,750 new societies, or "spokes" if you please. This is the largest increase for any one year since the "wheel" commenced revolving, 14 years ago.

"Spoke" after "spoke" passes our vision rapidly in this whirl of inspection, in all 41,229. Of these 4,712 are from other lands, the United Kingdom heading the list with 2,645, which figure includes 189 from Wales, 112 from Scotland and 53 from Ireland. Australia now has no less than 1,569; Africa, 30; China, 52; France, 64; India, 117; Japan, 59; Madagascar, 93; Mexico, 25; Turkey, 39; West India islands, 63, and so on until every country is represented save five—Italy, Russia, Iceland, Sweden and Greece.

And now the "spokes" from the Dominion of Canada come into view. Ontario, with her remarkable growth of the last year, leads with 1,995; Nova Scotia, 388; Quebec, 264; New Brunswick, 152; Manitoba, 156; Prince Edward Island, 62; Assiniboia, 53; British Columbia, 40; Alberta, 15; Saskatchewan, 5. In all, counting 5 in Newfoundland, 3,105, an increase of 1,223 during the past year.

And now our view from the "hub" discloses the balance of the wheel, all bearing the familiar colors of the stars and stripes. Pennsylvania still leads, with 4,139; New York next, with 3,822; Ohio, 2,787; Illinois, 2,446; Indiana, 1,762; Iowa, 1,563; Massachusetts, 1,309; Kansas, 1,247; Missouri, 1,133; Michigan, 1,082; New Jersey, 1,045, etc. In all, from the United States, 33,412, as against 28,696 last year.—Secretary Baer's Report.

The Same Old Motto.

I have thought you might grow tired of our old annual motto, and I have tried to find another one as appropriate, but I cannot do it. The successes of the past year only emphasize it, for they are all of Christ and of Christian fraternity. So I must give it to you again for the coming year—the motto which tells of one Captain and of one fellowship; the motto which points backward to past successes; the motto which shows the only road to future victories; the motto which tells alike of our leadership and of our brotherhood. Here it is. Take it, oh, Christian Endeavorers, take it, and live by it for another twelvemonth. "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren."—Francis E. Clark.

The World For Christ.—The world for Christ—reverently before Thy throne we fall. Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.

The World For Christ—earnestly.—We'll work as well as pray, With armor bright maintain the fight Till victory crowns the day.

The World For Christ—joyfully.—We lift our waiting eyes To wondrous signs upon the earth. To wonders in the skies.

The World For Christ—gloriously.—The shout shall rise, Amen, The Lord, the God omnipotent, On earth has come to reign.

—Selected.

A LEGEND.

Edward the Confessor founded Westminster Abbey on a knoll by the River Thames. While the chapel was in the greenness of its youth, the hour drew near for its dedication, and one can fancy the ripple of anticipation that stirred within the patient breasts of men who told their beads and kept long fasts and every vigil without hope of earthly recompense.

One dark night, the Sunday before the day appointed for the chapel's dedication, a poor fisherman, Edric by name, rowed slowly up and down the Thames. All day long he had worked faithfully, but, in the very places where fish were to be had, most for the asking, this day he had caught none. At last he laid down the oars in despair, and with uncomplimentary thoughts of the saint whose business it was to look after his interests, sat with his chin sunk on his breast and his hand hands clasped around his old knees, when suddenly, out of the very middle of the silence around him, he heard, or thought he heard, a voice calling his name.

It was not the sharp cry of his wife, which had more than once broken in upon his reveries by heralding his ill luck, but an unknown, mellow sound, that by keen contrast made little shivers chase down his aching spine.

As he looked about him warily, a light from the shore flashed on the water and trembled like a reflected star at the boat's head. Edric hastily caught up his oars, and, pulling in the direction of the voice, saw an old man on the bank, who beckoned him with one hand, and as he drew near, begged to be rowed across the river.

Now, whether Edric chanced to be a soft-hearted fellow in those hard old days, or whether conscience pruned him, he had gone a-fishing on the day, he quickly made ready for his passenger without first claiming a fee, and when the stranger was seated, turned his boat across the stream toward the monastery.

Once or twice Edric cleared his throat cheerfully to address the venerable figure, which sat silently, with crossed arms, facing him, but after all he had nothing to say, especially without encouragement; so they went on without a word.

A heavy black robe lay in long lines over the knees of Edric's companion, except for one fold that was thrown backward over the head, concealing the hair and most of the forehead. The face was chiefly in shadow, but now and then, as Edric glanced toward it, a light like that of two near stars shone on him from beneath the heavy brows and made him uncomfortable and awkward with the oars.

Once across, the stranger leaped out like a cat, and without so much as a thank you, though his looks were courteous, walked straight to the chapel, which on the instant blazed at every window with a soft, warm light like that of a thousand candles, a cheery sight to a fisherman who was not only hungry, but wet and shivering with cold.

Edric was a bold man and not one whit afraid of a miracle, which was a thing not to be carpied at, so he moored his boat and drew nearer, and lo! like the swift leaves of a summer shower on fluttering leaves, a soft, swishing sound fell all around his ears, and a billowing host of angels alighted within an arrow's length of where he stood. It was as if they "brake through the sky," or rather as if the earthly atmosphere grew thin and revealed them on the outskirts of the heavenly place where it touched the earth. Then they glided into the chapel, but whether with wings or without Edric could never remember, the stranger leading the host, and there, with litany and genuflections, the celestial convoy dedicated it to the service of the Highest.

Edric had heard the monks singing both at matins and at vespers as he threw his lines and pulled in his fish day by day, but never had he listened to such Te Deums and Glorias as those that shook the monastery like a mighty wind. He was creeping cautiously to the threshold of the door, throbbing with curiosity and wondering if it were lawful to enter or even to look upon the altar, when there came a rustle, a sweep of vast wings and sudden darkness, and out of the darkness the voice of the stranger:

"Give me to eat, Edric," it said. But Edric replied, cap in hand, "I have toiled all night and taken nothing."

"Where learnedest thou those words?" the old man asked, and as Edric's pupils expanded in the starlight, which was the only light now that the chapel stood a black heap against the sky, he saw that the stranger smiled, and a sudden flash of thought made the fisherman catch his breath.

"Be not afraid," the stranger said benignly. "I am Peter, and I feed my Lord's sheep as he commanded me. Thou rememberest the words in Holy Writ: And I hold the keys of heaven; they are even now in the pocket of my robe—and open to whom I will. I must be gone, for a great multitude is even now waiting at the gate. Be not afraid, but hearken."

"I fear naught," said the fisherman—"that is, naught but the devil." But his teeth chattered as he crossed himself.

"Go then to the bishop," commanded Peter, "and tell him what thou hast seen and heard this night. And hereafter thou shalt find good fishing, save only on a Sunday. Promise me thou wilt not drop line on the holy day and that thou wilt give food to my poor."

Edric promised quickly, for indeed he could not well do less, knowing that he was keeping souls out of heaven, and as the saint vanished, with much jingling of keys, he made clumsy haste to put the river between himself and the chapel.

Next day, when the bishop arrived with mitre and crozier and a great retinue, the fisherman met him on the farther river bank with a noble salmon in his hand, the gift of Peter, and told him in many words the tale of the night just past.

And so it befell that the chapel had no further consecration, for even the bishop was not sure that he could surpass St. Peter and his angels.—Ayla Yates Keith in New York Post.

Tender Hearted Women.

"Like mistress, like maid," is a saying that is probably oftener true than "like master, like man." The story is told that Mlle. Augustine Brohan, a celebrated French comedienne, who was extremely humane to all animals, no matter how humble, one day, at table, found a fly caught on her plate. She took it up tenderly with her thumb and finger and called her maid, "Marie," she said, "take this fly—be careful, don't hurt him!—and put him outdoors." The girl took the fly and went away, but presently Mlle. Brohan saw her standing near with a troubled expression on her face. "Well, Marie," she said, "did you do as I told you?" "No, mademoiselle, I have the fly still. I couldn't venture to put him outdoors—it was raining, and he might have taken cold!"



NOT A FAIRY TALE.

The Crane With a Wooden Leg and the Dog That Has an Aluminum Limb.

"The crane with a wooden leg" sounds rather impossible, but it is not a fairy tale. Such a thing really exists, and this particular crane, a native of Australia, now resides in England. It is 8 years old and has now worn the artificial leg three years. Jim, as the crane is called, is not only in excellent health and spirits, but continues



THE DOG WITH AN ARTIFICIAL LEG.

To indulge in the well known "crane" dances, running forward and drooping its wings, then spreading them out and hopping round on the sound limb, with his timber toe to assist him in keeping his balance.

Even more remarkable than the crane is Squidger, a London dog with an artificial leg and of sufficient renown to have its portrait in Popular Science News. The dog had its left paw crushed by a vehicle and was taken to the Royal Veterinary college for treatment. The leg was amputated at the knee and a new leg constructed. It is made of aluminum for strength and lightness, white buckram lined up to the hind and a soft rubber sole. It is jointed at the right spots, correctly inclined and has a mechanism corresponding to the natural action of the foot.

Aunt Sarah and the Tiger.

The following highly interesting if improbable story is told in a letter by a little girl:

"Dear Dorothy, such an exciting thing has happened. In the first place, you must know that there has been a menagerie near here, where they have lions and tigers and things and an elephant. You have to pay a quarter, and it smells horrible, and the lamp hanging on the post in the middle dropped burning oil on Uncle Harry's coat and made him awfully cross."

"There's a camel lying down in a corner, and a man gives lectures on the animals, which aren't so good as Far Off and Near Home. He can't say his H's at all, and it's so wicked, do you know, you have to pay 10 cents extra to see a mermaid, and when you see it it's only a dismal little seal in a footbath."

"Well, yesterday was Saturday, and we had a tennis party, and Uncle William and Aunt Sarah came and lots of other people. Uncle William he's fat, and Aunt Sarah she bullies him and always says when I was a child I never did things like that."

"Well, we had had three sets, and young Mr. Sparkins had just lost the seventh ball, and we all went to look for it, when suddenly we heard Aunt Sarah scream. We all ran back, and there she sat, as if she was stuffed, pointing at the hedge. We all looked where she pointed, and there was a tiger's face. Nobody moved. The tiger's face came out of the hedge, followed by a long, striped body, something like the cat does when she wants a sparrow in the garden. It went straight toward Aunt Sarah, and nobody moved. Mr. Sparkins did try to wave his tennis racket, but Uncle William said, 'No, no!' very quick, and so he stopped. Aunt Sarah looked dreadful, all eyes and open mouth. The only person who didn't seem ill was Uncle William."

"What would have happened no one knew if Peter, the gardener, hadn't come up. He was watering the lawn and suddenly saw what was going on. 'Don't move, m'am,' he cried. 'Don't you stir!' and very slowly he crawled along the grass behind her, dragging the hose with him, and when he got close he turned it full on the tiger. The tiger looked very startled, shook itself and jumped over the hedge. Then Aunt Sarah fainted, and Uncle William he said something that sounded like hard lines. Of course it was a tiger escaped from the menagerie. Wasn't it dreadful?"

At the Seaside.

Two hungry shrimps went out to see what they could catch and feed for tea.



They grabbed a boy.

Who gave a shout: "I'm not a fish! Hi! Let me out!"

Said they: "You're wrong. My little pet. All's fish that comes To a shrimp's net!"

The Baby's Tiny Card.

The baby's tiny card is often sent out tied with white ribbon to his parents' card before he is a month old. Little girls have dainty cards for their own visiting. Young ladies have their own cards to be used when paying informal visits upon their chums.

W. C. T. U. Column.

ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAINE W. C. T. U. The twenty-first annual convention of the Maine W. C. T. U. will be held at Houlton, Aroostook county, in the First Baptist church, Court street, with the use of the Methodist church, Military street, for overflow meetings, on September 26, 27 and 28, opening on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The annual meeting is composed of five general officers, the presidents of county unions (who are ex-officio vice-presidents of the State union), the superintendents of state departments of work, state organizers, secretaries and treasurers of county unions, the president, and one delegate-at-large from each union, and one delegate for every twenty-five paying members of each auxiliary union.

The executive committee will meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, in the Baptist church, at 7 o'clock.

The chairman of the entertainment committee is Mrs. Edmund Merrill, secretary of the committee, Mrs. Annie B. White, Houlton.

Will delegates, as soon as appointed, please send name and address, stating what office or what union they represent, in order that cards for entertainment may be promptly sent to them?

The first evening of the convention will be filled by the welcome and address in response, and by two-minute speeches from the State superintendents.

The second evening Miss Clara Parrish, of Illinois, who has won great praise in London as a young woman of remarkable ability and eloquence, will speak.

The third evening will be filled by some speaker of prominence. By request of the county and local unions, the various speakers will remain over Sunday and be heard from the pulpits of the place.

On the first morning of the convention the county presidents will be requested to sit on the platform, and each one given an opportunity to state how many members have been added in her county during the year. One minute each will be given them to repeat a text of scripture or some thought associated with their work.

Aroostook county and Houlton unions are making every effort to secure the comfort and convenience of the convention, and we hope every union in the State will be represented there. For many years the white ribbons of Aroostook have come in large numbers to the State convention (more centrally held), and now for the first time the State convention has the privilege of meeting in this "garden" of Maine.

Let us, beloved sisters, in prayerful preparation for this meeting, aim for a higher faith and a more prophetic vision than we have ever known before. May the divine power of the crusade days be ours.

As "God's to-morrows are ever greater than His yesterdays," may this prove to be greater than any of our past conventions, and so may we unitedly press on toward the victory which some glad day will be won for God and humanity.

Yours in loving comradeship,
L. M. N. STEVENS,
Pres. Maine W. C. T. U.,
150 Free St., Portland, July 20, '95.

What books, what papers shall the children read? If parents would follow these rules they could easily answer the question: First read every book before your children read it; Second, relentlessly banish everything that in any wise winks at or seeks to pull down the precepts of that Book which is the fountain of all good; Third, accustom the children to an open bible. Read it aloud, read it in private, read it read aloud and in private; this will create hunger for the best. If near a city library, study the catalogue, and then examine the books as carefully as you examine the food prepared for the baby. Finally, read and think Josh. 8:35, and Deut. 31:12-13.

Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, in her recent report as national superintendent of peace and arbitration work in the W. C. T. U., quotes Victor Hugo's prediction that warfare would cease in the twentieth century, and adds: It will not be long ere the people of the world will regard the wars of the present day with the same feelings as we now regard the gladiatorial combats and the barbarities of former ages.

John Milton was not a wit, yet he is reported to have made a crushing reply to a question from Charles the Second. "Do you not think," said the king, "that your blindness is judgment on you for having written in justification of my father's murder?" "Sir," replied the poet, "it is true I have lost my eyesight; but if all calamitous providences are to be regarded as divine judgments, your majesty should remember that your father lost his head."

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COUNTY NEWS.

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Bluehill. W. H. Rich left town Thursday. David J. Allen was in town Friday. John R. Forgie returned to Boston Friday.

Ernest Osgood is foreman at the chalk deposit. Octave Stover returned to Howland Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Darling is visiting friends in Union.

Mrs. Austin Stevens is still confined to the house.

Eugene Stevens and wife left for Boston Friday.

Capt. E. G. Gilley, of Orland, was in town Friday.

Charles Stover returned to Boston by Friday's boat.

Judge Chase has purchased a three-minute stepper.

Mr. Lusk, of St. Paul, Minn., left for home Thursday.

Mr. Elwell, of North Sedgwick, was in town last week.

Mrs. Edward Herrick returned from Bar Harbor last week.

The fish boat, Capt. Closson, arrives every Thursday or Friday.

Frank Hamilton and wife, of Lawrence, were in town Wednesday.

Rev. Henry Chamberlain and wife have returned to Narragansett Pier.

L. F. Hooper and B. T. Sowle, of Ellsworth, were in town last week.

The new stone shed at the Chase granite company works is completed.

Mrs. N. P. B. Holt and daughter left on Monday's boat for North Conway.

The steamer yacht "Princess," of New York, was in the harbor Thursday.

Miss Ethel Stover is to teach the Beech Hill school, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 3.

The schooner "J. D. Remick" loaded wood at town wharf and sailed Sunday.

Mr. Howard is building a new house opposite his father's residence on Green's hill.

Ward Peters and wife, and Master Henry Clough, returned to Boston Monday.

Capt. John Havlin and Mrs. Mattie Fairbanks arrived from Boston, Thursday.

Frank Dodge and his daughter, Grace Dodge, returned to Salem on Thursday's boat.

Fred Hart, wife and child, and Mrs. Harlin Littlefield returned to Fall River, Thursday.

Mr. Fredericks and wife, of Methuen, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Osgood.

The schooner "Flora Grindie" arrived from Bangor Thursday with lumber for A. J. Long.

Col. Richards returned to the Bluehill inn Saturday from a visit to Major Fox, at Rockland.

Mr. Hazeltine, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Boston by Saturday's boat.

Eugene H. Stover left Friday for Newton Centre, where he will attend the theological seminary.

Miss Alice Shaw, of Boston, who has been the guest of Mrs. George A. Clough, returned home Friday.

Mrs. L. J. Osgood and Miss Emma Osgood returned from Appleton Thursday by steamer "Catherine."

Miss Maud Dodge, who has been spending the summer here, returned to Worcester by Saturday's boat.

The steam yacht "Countess," with the owner, William Marian, on board sailed for New York Wednesday.

H. P. Hinckley and I. E. Stanley, who have been on a fishing trip in the yacht "Haze," returned Saturday.

Miss Agnes Lord who has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. E. E. Chase, returned to Ellsworth Friday.

Mrs. R. S. Crockett, of Round Pond, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nathan Osgood, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Stayton, three children and nurse, Miss Elizabeth Henderson, Harry H. Henderson have returned to New York.

Rev. Mr. Harwood and wife, who were to leave town for California Monday of last week, have been detained by illness.

George H. Stover and Eugene Hinckley went to Boston Thursday on business for the Chase granite company. They returned Sunday.

Miss Bell Cochran and Mrs. Henry Gregory, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McIntire, returned to Rockland Friday.

Register of Probate C. P. Dorr, of Ellsworth, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

day. Mrs. C. P. Dorr and two daughters are guests at the Bluehill house.

The arrivals at the Pendleton house last week were E. W. Lord, Ellsworth; H. H. Bayard, Boston; C. F. Davis, Ellsworth; W. A. Brown, Bangor; Walter H. Gould, W. G. Ridlon, Boston; Roscoe Holmes, Miss Hannah L. Holmes, Ellsworth; Frank W. Wood, Boston.

The excursion Wednesday to Northport on the steamer "Catherine," Capt. Crockett, was a very enjoyable trip. There were one hundred and forty from Bluehill, with a large party from Ellsworth. All seemed to enjoy themselves. The fine weather and the genial captain added to the pleasure.

Sept. 2. J. W. K.

Mariaville. Fred Grover is very ill.

Mrs. Claud Dunham is improving.

Iva Garland, of Eden, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home Wednesday.

The Smith re-union was held in this place at Jeremiah Smith's. A large number was present.

Mrs. George Giles, of Boston, who has been visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Moberly Kingman and Mrs. Sewell Brimmer, has returned home.

There was a baptism here Sunday, Aug. 25. Two were led forward in baptism by Rev. Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith is doing excellent work in the Master's vineyard.

Aug. 30. S.

PENNEY RE-UNION.

The fourteenth annual re-union of the Penney family was held Aug. 21, at the home of the late P. G. Penney, now occupied by his wife, two sons and a daughter, at North Mariaville.

The weather looked threatening in the morning, but by nine o'clock the sun came forth with a bright and beaming face, and decided to give its presence for the day. Great care was taken to make everything pleasant. A large tent was spread on the lawn, trimmed and festooned with evergreens, and on either side were placards bearing "Penney Re-union" in large letters framed in wreaths of evergreen. At an early hour the guests began to arrive, and by noon seventy-three of the tribe had congregated, with invited guests enough to bring the number to about one hundred.

"They came from a near, they came from afar, They came on foot, on steamboat and car, Wherever they came from, they all started at dawn, And rushed to the tent on Penney's lawn."

Many had come from Massachusetts to attend this annual festival, and all were pleased to form the acquaintance of one they had never met before—John Witham Penney, of Mechanic Falls, who claims the name if not relationship.

At noon a sumptuous repast was laid, to which all seemed to do justice. All the Penney women are famous cooks, but the men can excel them in the art of taking care of the food; so what the dinner lacked in quality was made up in quantity. At 2:30 the meeting was called to order by M. F. Chick, and the following programme carried out:

Singing by all, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Prayer, Rev. A. Gray, Surry.

Remarks, Rev. D. Smith, Mariaville.

Paper, "The Penney in Monmouth's Rebellion," J. W. Penney, Mechanic Falls.

Paper, "Our Ancestors," E. S. Penney, Clifton.

Reading, "Vesta Brimmer, Brewer Toast," "Our Reunion," Luther Penney.

Song and Whistling solo, Harry Goodwin, Brewer.

Remarks, Mrs. Esther Graves, Brewer.

Letters of regret were read from Ernest A. Penney, Hummelstown, Pa., and Mrs. Carrie Penney Adams, of Bradford, Mass.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rodney C. Penney, Monson; vice-president, Albert S. Penney, Mariaville; secretary, E. S. Penney, Clifton; treasurer, Inez S. Penney, Clifton.

Committee on entertainment, Esther Foster, Brewer; Mary Kimball and Luther Penney, Mariaville. Committee on arrangements, M. F. Chick, E. J. Jordan and E. J. Penney, of Clifton.

Voted to hold the re-union of 1896 at Cliffwood hall, Clifton.

All united in singing "Nearer My God to Thee," which closed the exercises of the day. Then followed social chats, good-byes were said, and the Penneys returned to their respective homes.

Gouldsboro. The wharf is materializing slowly but surely.

Ira Shaw's vessel is being painted, and will be in much better shape.

A dog-fish was picked up near the bridge last week. It is better known as the mackerel shark.

Many of our people attended the G. A. R. picnic last week at West Gouldsboro, and all had a pleasant time and a good dinner.

Henry E. Hill, of Sullivan, and Miss Emily Waggart, of Prospect Harbor, were married by Rev. B. P. Capshaw at Gouldsboro, Aug. 22.

Capt. Fernald's vessel met with a serious mishap last week. The masts were broken off during a heavy wind just at the entrance to the bay. The vessel will be fitted out with new masts at once.

A party of West Bay people went to Indian Harbor Tuesday, Aug. 27. After a pleasant time on the island they were treated to a sail by Capt. Arthur Young, which was enjoyed by all who went, though some were a little sea-sick.

Aug. 28. C.

Surry. Quite a number from South Surry attended roll-call Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Diantha Curtis, of Lamoine, was in town Saturday to attend roll-call.

Rev. and Mrs. Day spent Wednesday visiting and calling on friends at Rich's Corner.

Miss Eva Young is teaching her second term of school at North Bend. This speaks well for a teacher.

D. A. McRae and Mr. Jones, of Boston, were in town to-day with friends, and called on Mrs. Day, Mr. McRae's sister.

H. L. Day, of Wiscasset, who has been on a business trip in Washington county, visited his brother, H. F. Day, on his return.

Mrs. Rena Staples has again the little ones to instruct. It is sufficient to say they cannot but learn rapidly with such a teacher.

Mrs. Nancy E. Ireland, of Corinna, has been spending a few days with Mrs. L. J. Allen. She came to be present at the annual roll-call of church Saturday.

A picnic at Mr. Gott's, given by his little granddaughter, Esther Smith, was very much enjoyed by some little folks Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ricker, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. G. Means. It is very interesting to listen to Mrs. Ricker's description of "Boston '95."

We are glad to see E. N. Osgood's house open again, it having been closed during the past week while some of the family were in Portland and others in Ellsworth.

Dr. and Mrs. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Means, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Means, Rev. and Mrs. Day and others are expecting to attend the association of Baptist churches at Lamoine this week.

Varden Lord is painting the interior of the Baptist parsonage and making preparations for papering. Mr. Lord has just finished painting Henry Phillips' residence, which is now one of the finest in town.

One of the most pleasant days spent by the Baptist church was passed at the church in the village Saturday, Aug. 31. At 11 a. m. eighteen members were present, and took part in the praise, prayer and social service. It was a spiritual meeting. After the service a good number partook of a basket dinner in the vestry. The hour thus spent was highly enjoyed. At 1:30 Pastor Day called the meeting to order, and Clerk Stinson read the records of the church. After a half hour spent in business session, the meeting adjourned. At 2 the pastor read the roll of members. There were forty-four responses, either by the spoken or written word. Mrs. Emery presided at the organ, and other members of the church choir were present and aided much by their singing. The communion was enjoyed by the largest number of members that have been together for years. Death has been doing its work, and three members have passed away during the year. Two new members have been added, and two more are soon to unite by baptism. The church has had a fairly prosperous year, and looks forward to better days.

Sept. 2. D.

Amherst. A. K. Haslam and Philip Giles were in town one day last week with a party of friends.

Rev. W. J. Minchin closed his labors here for the season, Sept. 1. He goes to Bangor to attend the theological seminary.

H. F. Jewett, leader of the Amherst cornet band, is at present at work learning the blacksmith's trade with A. N. Jewett.

Buzzell & Rice have closed their tannery here for a short time. Quite extensive repairs will be made previous to starting again.

Alvah Nickerson and E. T. Johnston have returned from the Kennebec, where they have been employed during a part of the summer.

Monday evening, Aug. 26, Monaghan's orchestra furnished music for a ball in the town hall. A large number was present and enjoyed the dancing until a late hour.

The town schools opened Monday, Sept. 2, with the following teachers: Miss Helen Gregg, district No. 1; Mrs. J. D. Brimmer, district No. 2; Mrs. C. A. Richardson, district No. 3.

The directors of the Northern Hancock agricultural society are busy making arrangements for the coming fair and cattle show. Monaghan's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the ball.

The base ball fever still rages here. Monday, Aug. 26, the Eastbrook nine played the home team on the new grounds, and defeated them in a very interesting game. The score was Eastbrook 17, Amherst 12. Grafton Googings, of Eastbrook, officiated as umpire.

Sept. 2.

Great Pond. William Markham has moved to Waterville.

G. A. Salmon and family will return to Boston Monday.

Dea. Crimmin and wife, of Eastbrook, are in town to-day.

F. L. Tozier, of Fairfield Centre, began the fall term of school Monday.

A few of the young men attended the ball game and dance at Amherst Monday.

The Misses Lillian and Alta Laughlin returned home from Lowell, Mass., Friday.

F. Wardwell, of Ellsworth, spent Thursday in town, returning Friday. His friends here were glad to meet him after an absence of several months.

A. S. Penney and Luther Penney, of Mariaville, and L. Palmer, of Aurora, made a business trip into the woods Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Sept. 1. FLOESIE.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Onis. Elder Andrew Gray is in town holding meetings.

Mrs. Martha L. Blaisdell is at home for a few weeks from Amherst.

Miss Addie M. Kingman is in Bangor visiting relatives and friends.

Henry Moore and family, of Bangor, are in town for an outing for a week.

Frank Fogg and wife have returned from their visit to Lowell and Montague.

Mrs. Peter Jordan has gone to Bangor to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Maxwell.

Miss Nancy Jordan has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. O. Fogg, at Mt. Desert.

Mrs. Harriet N. Dyer, of Eastbrook, has been in town on a visit to her brother, Eben Kingman.

Frank Roberts and Guy Moore came from Bangor Monday on bicycles. Mr. Roberts was badly bitten on the leg by a dog owned by George Warren.

Schools are in session with the following teachers: No. 1, Miss Morgan, of Lamoine; No. 2, Miss Cook, of Waltham; No. 3, Miss Fifield, of Eddington.

Mrs. Sarah Gilmore Grant, wife of Warren Grant, who died in Sullivan, was brought here for burial. She leaves a little daughter eight months old.

Aug. 30. KAY.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, September 4, 1895.

MAINE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turke Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, best, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of oats, 48 pounds; of rye, 48 pounds; of barley, 48 pounds; of buckwheat, 48 pounds; of peas, 48 pounds; of lentils, 48 pounds; of clover seed, 48 pounds; of alfalfa seed, 48 pounds; of timothy seed, 48 pounds; of clover hay, 48 pounds; of alfalfa hay, 48 pounds; of timothy hay, 48 pounds.

Country Produce.

Beans. Improved Yellow Eye, per bushel, 2.50 to 3.00.

Peas, hand picked, per bushel, 2.50 to 3.00.

Peas. Improved, per bushel (seed), 2.50.

Butter. Creamery per lb., 28.

Dairy. Dairy, per lb., 23.

Cheese. Best factory (new) per lb., 15.

Best dairy (new), 15.

Dutch (imported), 10.

Eggs. Fresh laid, per doz., 20.

Hay. Best loose, per ton, 8 to 10.

Baled, 12 to 14.

Straw. Loose, 7 to 8.

Baled, 10 to 12.

Vegetables. New potatoes, bushel, 50.

New cabbage, 50.

Onions, native, 40.

Squashes, native, 40.

Lettuce, bunch, 50.

String beans, pk, 15.

Green peppers, doz, 12.

Bunch beets, 10.

Celery, head, 40.

Tomatoes, 40.

Groceries. Coffee, per lb., 60 to 10.

Rice, per lb., 60 to 10.

Pickles, per gal., 40 to 50.

Mocha, 40.

Vinegar, per gal., 25.

Pure oil, 25.

Salt, 10.

Maple sugar, per gal., 60 to 70.

Maple syrup, per qt., 20 to 30.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1895.

The *Ellsworth Journal* says that it is announced, apparently on good authority, that Chief Justice Peters has so far given way to the importunities of many friends as to say that he would accept if nominated by the next republican State convention for governor, although he will not go into a canvass for the position. This announcement puts a new face on the gubernatorial question, for Chief Justice Peters is not only one of the ablest but most popular of Maine republicans.

The supreme event for Hancock County next week is the annual fair at Wyman Park, Ellsworth. The management has been and is still hard at work, and the purpose is to make this year's fair surpass in point of attractiveness all its predecessors. In our news columns may be found a summary of what is to be on the programme. A more attractive or varied series of events it would be hard to find presented by a county fair—at once interesting, amusing and instructive. The dates should be borne in mind—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

News and Notes of Interest of Hancock County Towns.

And now, dear friends, seeing the success of Swan's Island in wishing for a sardine factory, express a like desire. May her hopes be as speedily realized.

Swan's Island is soon to be connected with the mainland by telephone. A cable is to be laid from Bass Harbor to Old Harbor, and thence to Atlantic.

The Hancock county teachers' educational association will be held at Somersville Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4. The full programme will appear later.

The youngest newspaper correspondent in the county is Ralph Billings, aged four, of Eastbrook. Ralph is fond of getting out paper and pencil and "writing to THE AMERICAN."

Bucksport has long suffered from the "tannery brook nuisance," and has at last resolved to adopt heroic measures to abate it. A special town meeting will be held Saturday to see if the town will vote to build a sewer.

Our Deer Isle sailors "can't be beat," whether it's sailing a yacht in an international race, running a coaster or a steamer. Capt. C. P. Weed, of Green's Landing, and Capt. David Allen, of Portland, formerly of Deer Isle, are two of the three men in Maine who have a license to take any kind of a ship, either sailing or steam, to any port of the world.

The contract for the construction of the Shore Line railroad will be signed as soon as the Portland syndicate has concluded its investigations. Representatives, with engineers, have been on the route the past week, and all reports are favorable. Work on the Shore Line will be commenced this year, and the road will be completed in 1896. Capitalists who desire to build the road are now numerous.

There is a little steamer, not much over twenty-five feet long that is attracting lots of attention down in Frenchman's bay. She is a Herreshoff boat and is called the "Daisy" and was built expressly for speed, and she has it too. Her owner has been having much sport in sailing round most of the steamer at Bar Harbor and has been aching to get at the crack "Sappho." The "Sappho" can steam eighteen knots an hour very handily, and has never met her match in anything of her size or smaller. One day the "Daisy" tackled her, and in spite of the fine steering of Capt. "Dick" and the carefully tended valves of Engineer Smith, with steam compressed with the services of the colored porter on the safety valve, the little steamer beat the crack boat of the bay.

Jinks (at a party)—I don't see what's the matter with that pretty woman over there. She was awfully dirty a little while ago, and now she won't have anything to do with me. Stranger—I have just come in. She's my wife.

Climatic Influence on Health.
It cannot be denied that the influence of climate upon health is great, and it is in recognition of this fact that physicians send patients suffering with pulmonary diseases to great distances for "change of air." But when the sufferer happens to be too poor to act upon the advice, his lot is hard indeed. But it is not necessarily hopeless. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery can be had at any medicine store, and to thousands whose cases were considered desperate owe their lives.
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OBITUARY.

JOHN S. EMERY.
John S. Emery, the well-known ship broker of No. 154 State street, Boston, died at his summer home in Sullivan Harbor, August 28, aged seventy-nine years. His brother and partner, Daniel S. Emery, was with him, having been summoned from Newton, Mass. Mr. Emery was a large owner of vessel property, and his knowledge of vessels, captains and owners was remarkable.

Mr. Emery, founder of the firm of John S. Emery & Co., shipping merchants, of Boston, was born at Sullivan, Sept. 13, 1816. In his youth he learned the trade of blacksmith and shipsmith, carrying on that business several years with his brother, the late Cyrus Emery, of Sullivan.

He next commenced a sea life, and rose to command one or more vessels in the coasting trade, and later was in trade at Sullivan with the late George Hinman and Ambrose Simpson. In 1849 he made arrangements to go into the ship brokerage business in Boston, with the late J. H. Cheney, and in July, 1850, he entered the firm as a partner, then changed to J. H. Cheney & Co. His knowledge of shipping and extensive acquaintance with ship masters and ship owners won for him the esteem and regard of all who did business with the house, which was successfully carried on until 1856, when by the death of Mr. Cheney, the senior partner, the firm was dissolved.

In January, 1857, the present firm of John S. Emery & Co. was established, of which his younger brother, Daniel S. Emery, was the junior partner; later John M. Crane and W. H. Randall, Jr., were admitted to partnership. The firm has ever held a high position for honesty, probity and fair dealing, which placed it first among the shipping houses of New England. Mr. Emery remained in business up to within a few weeks of his death.

He leaves a widow but no children. At the time of his death he was president of the East Boston dry dock company, a director in the Boston marine and China mutual insurance companies; a member of the Pine Tree State club, honorary member of the Boston marine society, and a member of the New England historical genealogical society.

Brief funeral services were held at the Emery home, in Sullivan, on Thursday, Aug. 29, conducted by Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, of Newton, Mass. The body was taken to his home, 22 Concord square, Boston, where further services were held the 31st, conducted by Rev. M. J. Savage, of the church of the Unity.

A large delegation of merchants and marine insurance officers with whom Mr. Emery had large business relations was present.

There were also present from New York William Watson, of Miller & Houghton, and H. G. Neff, from Philadelphia was F. H. Warren of W. F. Hagar & Co., also a large delegation of ship masters from vessels in port.

After services, the remains were taken to Forest Hills and buried in the family lot, beside the graves of Fred H. John S., 2d, and Daniel R. Emery, nephews of Mr. Emery, and sons of Daniel S. Emery. The honorary bearers were Capt. R. G. F. Candage, George W. Carlisle, Oscar G. Eaton, David C. Warren, Fred H. Allen and J. S. Davis. Floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Among the larger pieces were a large anchor of lilies and roses from the Boston marine insurance company; a large wreath, with base of roses, from associated ship brokers; a grounded anchor of roses, ferns and lilies from clerks in Mr. Emery's office; a large cross of red roses and ivy from Mr. Emery's junior partner, W. H. Randall; a bank of cream roses from J. M. Crane, a former partner; a pillow of roses, lilies and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman; a cross of roses and ferns, also wreath of ivy, from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson; a large sheaf of wheat from Mrs. C. A. Stimson, of Sullivan; broken cable of roses, ferns and ivy, from Capt. and Mrs. Oscar G. Eaton; a wreath of asters and ferns from Reuben W. Hopkins; a wreath of ivy and white roses, from N. W.

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[A more extended notice of the deceased, written by a lifelong friend, will appear in next week's paper.]

REV. WILLIAM A. KEESSE.

Rev. William A. Keesse, pastor of Trinity church, South Lawrence, Mass., died at his summer residence in Lunenburg, Mass., Sunday evening, Sept. 1, after several weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Keesse was forty-eight years of age, and was a graduate of Amherst college and Newton Baptist seminary. He changed his denominational view from Baptist to Congregationalist while pastor of the Carey Avenue Baptist church in Chelsea and went to South Lawrence in 1889.

Mr. Keesse will be remembered by many Ellsworth people as at one time pastor of the Baptist church here. His sister is the widow of the late A. F. Drinkwater.

Urann-Colburn.

A pretty and happy home wedding occurred in Waltham, Mass., on the evening of Aug. 31, the bride being Miss Olive Urann, formerly of Sullivan, who was married to George M. Colburn, of Waltham.

Two brothers of the bride from Boston who traveled through a tempest of rain, thunder and lightning were witnesses of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn will live in Waltham. Mr. Colburn is with the American Watch Co.

Marthoro.

Elbna Ford is attending school at Castine.

The farmers are complaining of rot among the potatoes.

School commences to-day with Miss Bertha Cline as teacher.

Mrs. William Gerrish, of Boston, is in the place called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Joanna Hodgkins.

The frequent showers have raised the wells and helped start the feed for cattle, but have not diminished the flies much of any. They are a trial to the poor dumb animals.

Mrs. Joanna Hodgkins died quite suddenly last week. She had a shock and lived but a few days. She was about eighty-nine years of age. A good woman has gone. As a faithful Christian she was ever ready to help the poor and needy, and a sympathizer with the afflicted. It may truly be said that "she hath done what she could." She will be sadly missed in her home. Two sons and one daughter survive her. She was buried at East Lamoine, Rev. L. M. Bosworth conducting the services.

Sept. 2. Sign.

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when you come to Ellsworth to the Fair. I've been in the business too long to need an introduction. I just want to remind you that I'm still doing business

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the old stand, corner Main and State streets. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. And by the way, don't fail to inspect my stock of Confectionery.

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Legal Notice.

NON-RESIDENT TAX NOTICE.
Non resident taxes in the town of Tremont, in the county of Hancock, Maine, for the year 1894. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Tremont, for the year 1894, in bills committed to John T. R. Freeman, collector of said town, on the 25th day of May, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 20th day of May, 1895, by his certificate of that date, and now remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, interests and charges are not paid into the treasury of said town within eighteen months from the day of commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the office of the treasurer, in said town of Tremont, on the fourth day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Names of owners, if known, and description of real estate.	Value of estate.	Tax on real estate.	Cr. for school-house property.	Total tax.
Albee, Stephen, 1 1/2 acres land in Dist. No. 5, Manchester estate,	\$ 40	\$ 1.00	\$.62	\$.38
Bradley, Bryant, 3/4 acres land in Dist. No. 7, Norwood estate,	130	3.25	1.04	2.21
Boyd, Byron, 5 acres land in Dist. No. 8 (Dix lot),	200	5.00	.85	4.15
Brewer, D. W., 10 acres land (Beech Cliff),	100	2.50	.46	2.04
Bartlett, heirs of Isaac and Abel, 2 acres land in Dist. No. 14,	50	1.25	.46	1.25
Dix, John P., 5 1/2 acres land in Dist. No. 5,	115	2.87	1.78	1.09
Dix, Almira S., buildings and land in Dist. No. 5, Verrill estate,	2,235	55.87	34.64	21.23
Davis, Catharine, 12 acres land in Dist. No. 1,	175	4.37	.81	3.56
Dark, Thomas H., 1/2 acre land in Dist. No. 2,	30	.75	.15	.60
Dow, Neal, 2 acres land in Dist. No. 11,	64	1.25	.61	.64
Foss, Arthur M., 1/2 acre land in Dist. No. 8 (Dix lot),	200	5.00	.85	4.15
Haynes, Andrew, 1 acre land in Dist. No. 3 (B. Moore lot),	110	2.75	1.07	.68
Hodgdon, Benjamin, 1/2 acre land in Dist. No. 13 (D. Clark est.),	60	1.50	.16	1.34
Kimball, E. A., 1 1/2 acres land in Dist. No. 12,	150	3.75	.41	3.34
Lyon, Chas. F., 1/2 acre land in Dist. No. 3,	60	1.50	.30	1.20
Milliken, W. C. R., 6 acres land in Dist. No. 8,	75	1.87	.31	1.56
McCheesney, Joseph H., 2 acres land in Dist. No. 2,	150	3.75	.78	2.97
Mason, heirs of H. B., 1 1/2 acres land in Dist. No. 3,	145	3.63	2.24	1.39
Miller, Ella C., 2 acres land in Dist. No. 9,	160	4.00	.80	3.20
Norwood, Winfield S., 1/2 acre land and building in Dist. No. 12,	65	1.63	.18	1.45
Pomroy, Mrs. Homer, 2 acres land in Dist. No. 9,	150	3.75	1.30	2.45
Rumill, Melinda, 1/2 acre land and buildings in Dist. No. 8,	320	8.00	1.86	6.14
and land in Dist. No. 9, Dodge lot, 1 acre,	55	.87	.30	.57
Smith, Alissa, 15 acres land in Dist. No. 12,	30	.75	.08	.67
Sides, A. H., Mountain lot in Dist. No. 1, 5 acres,	200	5.00	.85	4.15
Stanley, heirs of Leonard Y., 2 acres land in Dist. No. 3,	50	1.25	.25	1.00
Ward, Gilbert, 1/2 acre land in Dist. No. 2, E. L. Higgins lot,	70	1.75	.35	1.40

Tremont, Me., August 28, 1895.

JOHN T. R. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

Uniform Legislation.

The Maine legislators who have been attending the conference for the promotion of uniformity of legislation are H. E. Hamlin, Ellsworth, Frank M. Higgins, Limerick, and Charles F. Libbey, Portland.

In the appointment of committees Mr. Hamlin was appointed on the committee for uniformity of laws in forestry.

Mr. Higgins on the committee on insolvency and Mr. Libbey on insurance.

Business Notices.

Don't fail to be an evolution from the pores of the scalp that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Wanted.

INFORMATION—Of the whereabouts of the sister of Charles O. Grand, of Bangor, who was killed in Chicago, July 8. She is supposed to be living in Ellsworth, but being married, her name is not known. Name of interest wanted. Address Mrs. Charles O. Grand, 64 East 7th street, St. Paul, Minn.

YOUNG man, experienced canvasser preferred, in each of the principal towns of Maine, to handle exclusively a new article: good, reliable, large profit. Address, The Rubber, Locks, Knives Company, of Maine (now numbers), 12 State street, Bangor, Maine.

WANTED—A home overlooking some water, price to be reasonable, or would buy, pretty, elevated building site, with some old shade pine or other trees. J. L. SKEEL, Ellsworth, Me.

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All-Wool India Twill at 35c.; worth 50c.
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DURING FAIR WEEK.

one of the interesting sights you should not fail to visit is our store; you will find here more new things than anywhere else. We have plenty of room in our place to meet your friends. Leave your wraps; make it your headquarters. Everybody welcome. Everybody courteously treated, without being importuned to buy.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Sedgwick.

Miss Gerlie B. Stanley is quite ill at her father's. Dr. R. E. Hagerthy is attending her.

Ralph Smith is in Boston for medical treatment. His brother Fritz Henry is with him.

Mrs. Virgelia, wife of C. H. Closson, is quite ill, suffering from a slight shock of paralysis.

Arthur W. Penney is acting as organist at the Baptist church, while Miss Laura May Dority is at Castine.

Rev. A. W. Young has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church in this village. His resignation will take effect in October.

E. K. Dority, commercial traveller for C. C. Daniels & Co., of Boston, is at home ill. He contracted malarial fever while on a trip in the south.

A party consisting of S. H. Dority and family, Mrs. R. E. Hagerthy, Vic Carlton and Roland, Mrs. Bakeman and daughters, took a buckboard trip to the top of Bluehill mountain last Friday, and report a lovely day and delightful time.

Sept. 2. C.

South Bluehill.

Mr. Sylvester, of Bangor, is visiting his brother here.

Messrs. Colgan, of Boston, are stopping at Charles Ferrin's.

Clara L. Day has gone to Castine to attend the normal school.

Miss Willie Romer, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Sylvester.

Quite a party went from here to Northport last Wednesday on the excursion.

Aug. 30. D.

Southwest Harbor.

Rev. Edwin Harvey Haddock, of Boston, will give his lecture on Ben-Hur at the Union church next Thursday evening, Sept. 5. The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of painted stereoscopic views.

Lamoine.

Maynard H. Young has bought of R. B. Holmes, of Ellsworth, "Robinhurst," the famous Guernsey bull. This bull received a special premium at the county fair last fall.

Hancock Point.

The last hop of the season at the Tarratine takes place this (Thursday) evening, Sept. 5, and a good time is promised. The music will be by Monaghan's orchestra, of Ellsworth, four pieces. George A. Martin, the genial proprietor of the Tarratine, is to be floor manager, with aids from Ellsworth, Franklin, Sullivan and Bar Harbor. Supper will be served during intermission.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there were no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The Cordial contains food already digested, and a digester of foods as well.

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DEER ISLE NEWS.

Green's Landing.

G. W. Redman was in Rockland this week.

C. C. Wood moved here from Oceanville Thursday.

John Barbour is first officer on the steam-barge "John Wisc."

Next meeting of the W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Will Leslie Greenlaw.

Madge Brimington has gone to Rockland to resume her music lessons.

Dr. A. J. Chilcott left Tuesday for Sullivan, to remain for six weeks.

Miss Lydia Mills returned to her home in South Portland on Saturday.

Schooner "Hattie S. Collins," Capt. Jason Greenlaw, arrived Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Sargent, of Ellsworth, is with her daughter, Mrs. C. Fred Eaton.

A. W. Clark, of Castine, is to put a furnace in the residence of F. S. Warren.

C. W. Brimington has bought Austin Goss' building and will use it as a barber shop.

The mite boxes, given out by Miss Clara Cushman, will be collected during the coming week.

Miss Lizzie Geldart, of Newburyport, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Babbidge.

Miss Frankie Sweetser, who has been in Warren all summer, returned home on Wednesday, Aug. 21.

An excursion to Camden by steamer "Silver Star," and a ride round the Turnpike are being talked of.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edna Knowlton to Fred V. Henly, of South Portland, Sept. 12.

L. F. Hooper, of Ellsworth, is at the Ocean View hotel. He will remain here for several days on business.

Ray Eaton, who is employed with Thorndike & Hix at Rockland, was at home on Monday and Tuesday.

A second blueberrying trip to Isleau Haut, was made by the "Stella Pickert" on Friday, about forty persons participating.

Sloop "C. H. Edwards" lost her main-sail on the last trip to Bar Harbor breakwater. She has a new sail and is loaded, ready for another start.

Steamer "Sequin," of Bath, was in our harbor for several days. A party on board invited and carried out a moonlight excursion on Monday evening.

At the Methodist church on Sunday, Rev. E. W. Belcher's theme at the 10:30 service was "Monumental Building," and at the 6 o'clock meeting "Polluted Bread."

Those who had the pleasure of listening to a sermon by Rev. Mr. Berry, of Waterville, and a solo by Mr. March of Rockland, felt well repaid for risking a rainy day at the start.

Mrs. Courtney Small's father, Capt. William Greenlaw, of South Framingham, Mass., arrived here Sunday, having taken passage on his son's vessel, the "Hattie Collins."

The steamer "Silver Star" made the excursion from here to Northport on Thursday with about eighty on board. A most delightful sail and a very pleasant time at the camp ground.

The "Stella Pickert" carried about thirty ladies and gentlemen to the dance in Barter's hall, at Isle au Haut, last Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Combs and Mrs. Rosalie Arey.

Lyman Stinson had a wonderful escape from a dreadful death on Friday, while at work in Goss & Small's quarry. The slipping of an iron bar started a pile of gravel, which came tumbling about him, but the bar got there first, falling upon him in such a way, across his leg, as to pin him down, but still form a sort of barricade above. Pieces of granite weighing tons had to be carefully hoisted before he could be extricated, with "no bones broken" and no injury more serious than a badly bruised limb.

Some late arrivals and visitors: James Grant, of National paving union, W. B. Cuts, Haverford, Pa.; Rev. J. E. Adams, Bangor; Herbert Doane, Harwichport, Mass.; Miss Lucy Murphy, West Deer Isle; Helen Hix and wife, Rockland; Henry Bragdon, Carl Donnell, Franklin; Lottie Webb, Boston; William Farrow, Rockland; William Weeks, Ellsworth; Mrs. Edith McCollum, Ogunquit; W. W. Lathrop, Portland; S. C. Lowe, Deer Isle; H. R. Buzzell, Bangor; W. H. Hart, W. A. Rich, Belfast; Colonel Elijah Walker, Somerville, Mass.; Merritt H. Smith, wife and child, Yonkers, N. Y.; H. E. Maddocks, Ellsworth; Arthur McMillan, S. V. Little, J. Brechard, New York; L. V. Beebe, Portland; Mrs. Susie Hatch.

Sept. 2. Elsie Hall.

West Deer Isle.

Mrs. Julia Fifield and Mrs. Hannah Fifield, of Vinalhaven, are stopping at Mrs. Deborah Libby's.

Mrs. Avery Sweetser is still quite ill. Her daughter was summoned home from Rockland last week to care for her.

Miss Millie Norwood who has been visiting her uncle, E. Gott, returned to her home in Tremont last Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Fifield, Mrs. B. H. Mills and Edith Fifield attended the Eastern Maine State fair at Bangor last week.

Quite a number from Green's Landing, Oceanville, Sunset and Deer Isle were in attendance at the services of the Union church Sunday.

Miss Lottie Fifield visited her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Fifield, at Green's Landing, and also her cousin, Phronie Redman, at South Deer Isle last week.

Mrs. O. B. Mills and her two children returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., Saturday. She was accompanied by her husband's sister, Miss Alice C. Mills.

Miss Marion Fifield has returned to Castine, where she will continue to work for A. W. Clark. She is an estimable young lady, and is missed from the community very much.

P. H. Mills is having a ledge blasted near his store, which, when removed, will

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add much to the looks of his place, besides being much more convenient for the general public and trucking of his goods.

Rev. B. S. Fifield closed his labors with the Free Baptist church Sunday, Aug. 25. The last service was in the afternoon in the morning. After preaching services, some two hundred or more gathered at the water side, where four candidates followed their Saviour in baptism. They received the hand of fellowship by the retiring pastor in the evening.

One more of our Deer Isle boys has recently joined the yacht "Defender." Capt. Thomas B. Horton, of this place, was the fortunate young man. Capt. Half seems to think that Deer Isle mottle is good enough to keep the cup in America. Those reading the dailies are watching with deepening interest the movements of the "Defender." It is hoped by all true Americans that the "Defender" may win; of course all Deer Isle does, since her crew are all from this town.

Aug. 30. F.

Oceanville.

B. K. Harvey was home Sunday.

W. M. Hatch was home on Sunday.

E. E. Crockett was in town Wednesday.

Miss Laura Webb is teaching at Green's Landing.

School commenced here Monday, Susie V. Webb teacher.

Miss Frances Greenlaw left Monday for Gloucester, Mass.

C. H. S. Webb was in Rockland Tuesday on business.

Arthur Damon, wife and brother are here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Damon leave for Ipswich, Mass., Monday.

Charles C. Wood has moved his family to Green's Landing again.

Miss Cornelia Boyden, of Washington, D. C., is at Mrs. Lucy Clark's.

W. M. Hatch and family left Monday for their home in Malden, Mass.

Herring have "struck" here "solid." Weirs were full last week, but slow sale.

Mrs. Oliver Stinson and daughter Fannie left Monday for their home in Boston.

Cornelius Greenlaw leaves Monday for Ipswich, Mass., where he is to be employed.

Mrs. William Sullivan, Mrs. Laura Simpson and child went to Southwest Harbor Sunday.

The schooner "A. H. Whitmore," Capt. Dow, sailed for Rockland Tuesday, where she will take a load of coal for Seth & C. H. Webb.

We notice they are to have a sardine factory at Atlantic. Wish some one would come here and build or rent. No better place can be found on the coast of Maine for herring. Come, somebody.

Sept. 2. EUGENE.

South Deer Isle.

Mrs. Susan Robbins arrived from Cambridge, Mass., Thursday.

Miss Flora Colby, who has been at Deer Isle village some weeks, left for her home in Brookline, Mass., Thursday.

The storm of Aug. 21 did not slight us here. The lightning was vivid and the thunder was terrific, but so far as heard no damage was done.

Mrs. L. May Robbins left Thursday on the "Frank Jones" for Machias, to attend the Epworth League convention and the Methodist camp-meeting. She will be the guest of Rev. Mr. Wright. Miss Hattie Hatch is at Rev. Mr. Wright's for a few weeks' stay.

There was quite a gathering at Mrs. R. S. Warren's Monday at an informal dinner and garden party. The guests were Miss Flora Colby, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Edith McCollum, of Ogunquit, with her sister, Miss Gerlie Green, Deer Isle; C. A. Spofford, wife and her daughter, Mrs. Vinnie Warren, and her son Donald, Deer Isle; Mrs. Lucy Goss, Green's Landing; Mrs. L. M. Robbins and children, Miss Christie and Masters Allison and Carl.

Aug. 30. Ego.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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BORN.

ALLEN—At Sedgwick, Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allen, a daughter.

BELL—At Sedgwick, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bell, a daughter.

CLARK—At Tremont, Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, twins (a son and daughter).

CAMBER—At DeLham, Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Chamber, a daughter.

GILES—At Vaherst, Aug. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Giles, a son.

GRINDLE—At Sedgwick, Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Welland Grindle, a son. [Welland D.]

HERRICK—At Tremont, Aug. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Loring C. Herrick, a son.

JOHNSON—At Ellsworth, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, a daughter.

LEIGHTON—At Sullivan, Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Leighton, a son.

MOON—At San Francisco, Cal., July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon, a son. [Albert Tilton.]

PETTINGILL—At Bar Harbor, Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pettingill, a daughter.

STINSON—At Deer Isle, Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stinson, a son.

MARRIED.

BLAISDELL—PICKERING—At North Penobscot, Aug. 31, by J. P. Hany, Esq., Miss Myrtle Blaisdell to James K. Pickering, both of Orland.

BRESNAHAN—HALPIN—At Ellsworth, Sept. 4, at St. Joseph's Catholic church, by Rev. J. D. O'Brien, Miss Louisa Bresnahan, of Ellsworth, to Charles P. Halpin, of Everett, Mass.

GOWEN—MACOMBER—At Franklin, Aug. 31, by Rev. A. H. Hanson, Miss Carrie S. Gowen, of Penobscot, to Frank L. Macomber, of Franklin.

HERRICK—ROYAL—At Ellsworth, Sept. 3, by Rev. J. H. W. Ward, Mrs. Susan E. Herrick to Stilian S. Royal, both of Ellsworth.

HALE—OAKNETTE—At Castine, Aug. 22, by Rev. E. S. Hill, Miss Mary Louise Hale, of Castine, to James O. Oaknette, of Chicago.

MOULDER—BLAISDELL—At Franklin, Aug. 25, by Rev. E. E. Morse, Miss Myra B. Moulder to Halle M. Blaisdell, both of Sullivan.

OVER—COLSON—At Stouhen, Aug. 25, by B. W. Stevens, Esq., the bride over to William Colson, both of Stouhen.

SMALL—THOMPSON—At Southwest Harbor, Sept. 2, by Rev. E. M. Cousins, Mrs. Hattie W. Small to John Livingston Thompson, both of Tremont.

WASGATT—HILL—At Gouldsboro, Aug. 22, by Rev. B. P. Capshaw, Miss Emily Wasgatt, of Gouldsboro, to Harry E. Hill, of Sullivan.

DIED.

BECK—At Deer Isle, Sept. 1, Genevieve M. Beck, aged 1 year, 1 month, 3 days.

CLARK—At Tremont, Aug. 29, Mrs. Julia A. Clark, aged 78 years, 10 months, 25 days.

CARTER—Drowned at Brookline, Aug. 21, Dr. Leroy C. Carter, aged 32 years.

DORITY—At Sedgwick, Sept. 2, Edward K. Dority, aged 29 years, 2 months, 11 days.

EMERY—At Sullivan, Aug. 28, John S. Emery, of Boston, aged 78 years, 11 months, 15 days.

ELORA—Drowned at Brookline, Aug. 21, Miss Beulah Elora Don Elora, aged 28 years.

FOSTER—Drowned at Brookline, Aug. 21, Madeline Foster, aged 13 years.

HIGGINS—At Tremont, Sept. 1, Charles H. Higgins, of Minneapolis, Minn., aged 36 years, 11 months.

HODGKINS—At Hancock, Aug. 28, Mrs. Joanna Hodgkins, aged 88 years, 10 months.

KEESE—At Bangor, Mass., Sept. 1, Rev. William A. Keese, formerly pastor of the Ellsworth Baptist church, aged 48 years.

LORD—At Ellsworth (Bay Side), Sept. 1, Mrs. Caroline E. Lord, aged 68 years, 11 months.

MOORE—At Cranberry Isles, Aug. 22, Lewis Moore, aged 70 years.

PARRITT—At Stouhen, Aug. 26, Samuel Parritt, aged 75 years.

THOMPSON—At Ellsworth, Aug. 31, Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thompson, aged 5 months, 21 days.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

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Sch Fair Wind, Farrell, Boston

Sch New Boxer, Hart, Boston

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

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I have forbidden trespassing on these premises, according to the laws of the State of Maine, and the statutes of the United States governing private property, and public and private parks.

I now give notice to game wardens that they must make arrests in compliance with the laws, herewith notified all dealers that I will prosecute any one buying game shot on the Austin estate.

By order of M. C. AUSTIN, North Hancock, Me., Sept. 3, 1895.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and old neighbors of former years, in Sullivan, Maine, who so kindly and tenderly lent valuable aid and assistance during the late illness and death of our husband and brother, the late John S. Emery.

PRUDENCE S. EMERY, DANIEL S. EMERY, A. S. CUMMINGS.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that I give my son, Herbert A. Ash, the remainder of his minority from the date I shall claim none of his earnings, and pay no bills of his contracting.

SIMOND E. ASH, West Sullivan, Me., Aug. 16, 1895.

THE GREAT CONFLICT.

Comparison of the Armies With the Great Ones of Europe.

A MOST REMARKABLE WAR.

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The twenty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville, Sept. 9 to 14, will be an event of unusual interest. The reunion will take place in the leading city of a border state, whose people were in both armies, and the whole nation, north and south alike, can but rejoice at this opportunity for former antagonists to shake the fraternal hand.

For a nation of busy people the Americans devote a surprising amount of attention to a war that ended 30 years ago. In the minds of the unfortunate few who are not alive with patriotic feelings and instincts this may appear childish. Men in whom emotion is wanting or is under full control would wish to see others as calm and philosophical as they themselves aim to be. But this sentiment of veneration seems to have a rational basis, and even in this new world can scarcely be said to be far-fetched or overdone. Both in the classic and popular form of song and story the deeds of martial heroes have been celebrated since the dawn of literature. Poems and dramas having war for their themes take deepest hold upon the mind and heart.

Remove the war element from history, and who would read it? The fact is that the American civil war was one of the great, of the very, very few great, wars of modern times. It came upon the country as a new experience. It was believed that it would be short and trivial; it developed into one of the fiercest and bloodiest of the era, so that men made haste to forget it when it was over. But it involved the whole country, interested the entire population and shook society from the foundation up; hence memories of it are hereditary, and interest in it cannot die out until the great event is overshadowed by one still greater. On the battlefield enough men were shot dead to furnish the whole male population of some of the chief cities and of some old and populous states. The treasure expended would buy out two of the richest states in the Union today, and the lives lost in the war, including deaths from all causes, would furnish the entire male population of the greatest city in the land today.

Great Armies of History.

France has been the one famous fighting nation of the century. Her wars have filled the annals of European peoples with themes for the brightest pens, with pictures that challenge those of classic ages as subjects for the artist to place in enduring stone.

Take Napoleon from the stage of the world between 1800 and 1815 and what remains? In these 15 years of war France lost 2,000,000 men. The north alone lost equally in proportion from 1861 to 1865. During her periods of greatest martial activity France never put into the field at any one stage more men than the north had under arms the last twelve months of the war, and the average in each of the years from 1862 to 1865, inclusive, was about the same as in France in her years of warfare. But in order to get a comprehensive view of the magnitude of the conflict one must go beyond the figures identified with any single nation for parallel.

On the battlefield of Borodino, long considered one of the bloodiest in modern times, there were 250,000 men engaged, representing the powerful nations of France and Russia. At Gettysburg there were 125,000 men present, all of one nation, for a civil war means the conflict of a divided household. At the very same time there were 115,000 men contending at Vicksburg, and at Port Hudson and Helena, above and below Vicksburg, there were 50,000 more of these same brethren of one household battling for control of the great river. This means, then, that while Napoleon, invading Russia, and the czar, stemming the tide, mustered in all 250,000 men, the American nation, in the masterly struggles over Washington and the great highway of the west, brought into action 333,000 soldiers.

But there is a parallel more startling still. A year after Borodino the allied peoples arose in their might to wipe out Napoleon and France. There were six of the greatest nations—leaving out Austria—involved, and it was, for France, and also for her enemies, Russia, England, Prussia, Spain and Sweden, a war to the death. They met at Leipzig and fought three days, bringing to the battlefield the enormous muster of 465,000 men. One year after Gettysburg America's belligerent sons, the blue and the gray, rallied for the grand encounter in front of Richmond and before Atlanta. For 100 days they fought steadily over the course between the Rapidan and the James; for 100 days there was thrust and parry within the mountain glens and the thicket passes of Georgia, and the armies in the field marshaled under the banners of Grant and Lee, of Sherman and Johnston, numbered half a million of men, more than the six ancient nations of Europe brought together with six ancient crowns hanging in the balance. Neither were the Americans wanting in those qualities which in warriors deeply excite the veneration of those who review their deeds. They fought to the limit of human endurance, and

their record on the battlefield compares favorably with that of modern European soldiers.

Fierceness of the Combat.

Following are 13 notable battles of the century, where the loss in killed and wounded exceeded 10 per cent of the number engaged:

1. Eilan, 1807. Russians and French. Loss, 20 per cent.
2. Stone River (Murfreesboro), 1862. Loss, 23 per cent. The Union troops were not all closely engaged, but their loss was 22 per cent.
3. Marano, 1800. Austrians and French. Loss, 23 per cent.
4. Chickamauga, 1863. Loss, 21 per cent. The Union troops were not all closely engaged, but their loss was 20 per cent.
5. Antietam, 1862. Loss, 21 per cent. Union troops were not all closely engaged, but their loss was 19 per cent.
6. Leipzig, 1813. Allies and French. Loss, 21 per cent. Napoleon has been termed by the Germans "the battle of the nations" on account of the vast armies assembled, which numbered 450,000 men. It occurred the year after Borodino, which until recent years has been classed as the bloodiest battle of modern times. But an outside estimate on the best figures attainable places the loss at Borodino at about 21 per cent.
7. Gettysburg, 1863. Loss, 20 per cent. Union troops not all closely engaged and their loss 19 per cent. The four Union corps most heavily engaged—namely, the First, Second, Third and Eleventh—lost 32 per cent. The six corps most closely engaged—including the Fifth and Twelfth with the above—lost about 27 per cent.
8. Shiloh, 1862. Loss, 20 per cent. Union loss, 17 per cent.
9. Marston, 1870. Germans and French. Loss, 16 per cent.
10. Waterloo, 1814. Loss, 14 per cent.
11. Worth, 1859. Germans and French. Loss, 14 per cent.
12. Solferino, 1859. French and Austrians. Loss, 12 per cent.
13. Sadowna, 1806. Prussians and Austrians. Loss, 12 per cent.

Of these battles Eilan, Marano, Leipzig and Waterloo were fought with smoothbore flintlock muskets; Stone River, Chickamauga, Antietam, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Solferino with rifled barrels and percussion caps, and Worth and Marston with breechloaders. At Sadowna the Prussians had breechloaders.

If the figures for the losses at Eilan, Marano and Leipzig could be given with the exactness that applies to the battles of the civil war it is probable that the percentage of losses on those fields would be found less than I have estimated.

The figures handed down doubtless include the prisoners or missing, thus swelling the loss. In the numbers given for the civil war only the known killed and wounded are included in the account. To be exact, then, Stone River, Chickamauga, Antietam, Gettysburg and Shiloh must be considered the bloodiest battles of the century.

The Battle Scarred Regions.

The war invested certain regions with memories that can never fade. The veterans with their descendants and relatives who take pride in the achievements of kindred have made pilgrimages to the scenes hallowed by clash of arms, and every wave of interest set in motion by a battlefield tour broadens until thousands and tens of thousands are drawn in. But aside from all this the battle scarred regions remain monuments announcing the splendor and glory of the past. It will never be possible to tear from the valleys of the Potomac, the Rappahannock, the Shenandoah and the James the associations of the war; neither from the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia mountains of the west.

In the east the bloody ground was between Gettysburg, Pa., on the north and Suffolk, Va., on the south, the western limit on a line drawn through Lynchburg, and the eastern through Norfolk. In this district, about 150 miles broad and 200 miles long, occurred 13 battles, where the loss in killed outright numbered over 100,000 and the aggregate of killed and wounded was over 200,000. In the lesser engagements and in siege operations probably 100,000 more were numbered with the casualties.

Here were fought the desperate struggles of Gettysburg, Antietam, Malvern Hill and Winchester, fields of glorious memory to the veterans who contended there. Here the Monitor bore down the Merrimack and led off in a new era of naval warfare. Here, too, was Appomattox. Back and forth over this blood stained arena the armies contended in the campaigns of the Rappahannock, the Peninsula, the invasions of Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Shenandoah and the Wilderness.

The graves of the Union dead in this consecrated arena number over 90,000, and tens of thousands more, who there received their death stroke, were borne north to their last resting place. The plains of Manassas, the valleys through which the Shenandoah rolls its placid streams, the banks of the Potomac and the James were altars whereon the rich blood of patriots was shed as libations to the god of nationality.

The bloody ground in the west is almost identical with the state of Tennessee. From Atlanta on the southern limit to Knoxville on the northern is about 140 miles, and from Atlanta to Memphis on the west about 300 miles. Within the limits come Chickamauga, Stone River and Shiloh, three of the desperate battles of the age. For three years the war raged back and forth across the state of Tennessee. Fort Donelson, Nashville, Murfreesboro, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Corinth were scenes of repeated struggles. Over 70,000 Union dead lie in the cemeteries of that district, and tens of thousands were taken north from there for burial. The great movements of Confederate invasion of the north, under Bragg and Hood, were met and checked in that section.

War Memories a Vast Heritage.

The soldiers engaged on both sides numbered nearly 3,000,000 men. That means that, aside from every other interest which turned men's attention to the war, 15,000,000 persons looked upon the struggle as one of life and death for self or some one dear to them. But that is a view far too narrow. In the south every family gave up every able-bodied son, and in the north it is scarcely possible to find one not represented in the second degree at least. Not merely the 15,000,000 soldiers and others represented by them, but the entire 30,000,000 inhabitants, were stirred in every emotion

and in every feeling by the war. The few that felt no sympathy had an antagonism quite as deep and as lasting in its effect. So in point of fact the history of the war, with its romance, its pathos, its deep currents of feeling, whether of sorrow or exultation, its tragedies and its thrilling excitements, comes to this generation as the heritage of 50,000,000 people.

There is still another side to the magnitude of the war, one seldom thought of or at least not appreciated, and that is the cost of it all—the actual destruction involved in life and property. War is destructive, and if neither the cause at stake nor the spirit of the contest stirs men's blood so as to mark the generations following them the passion aroused by personal loss will. Taken in mass the loss of life would show great cities wiped out, and that of property whole states put in pawn. The number of men in the northern armies alone, killed in battle, would equal the entire male adult population of the cities of Buffalo and Cleveland—that is to say, if every man in those two cities should be cut off by violent death, leaving every home desolate and every woman and child a mourner, the calamity and the sorrow would not be greater than those entailed upon the whole north by the bullets of the enemy. On the other hand, the death roll of the Confederates would equal the entire male adult population of New Orleans as it is today.

But deaths in battle represent only one-third of the lives sacrificed in the service. In the Union ranks there were 360,000 deaths from all causes during service. That number exceeds the entire male population of New York city proper, or of Chicago and Boston combined, with either Cleveland or Buffalo thrown in. If the entire population of St. Louis was wiped out by death at one blow, the horror would just represent in point of numbers the sacrifices of the north alone.

Besides the death casualties in war there are those permanently disabled by wounds and sickness. Add the disabled soldiers in the northern army to those who fell in battle or from other causes, and the number would represent the entire body of the inhabitants of Cleveland and Buffalo. These are striking estimates, but they are true. They show the waste of life, the appalling destruction of the best bone and sinew in the land. If an epidemic were to prostrate all the men in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo and Cleveland, leaving three-fifths of them dead and two-fifths maimed for life, the calamity would be no greater in point of the numbers of victims than that entailed by the war upon the northern states.

In another portion of this article comparisons are drawn between the armies engaged in different campaigns of the civil war and those of European nations in the great struggles of Napoleon's day. But the representation of armies by figures can only impress the strongest imaginations or the minds of those trained to estimate large masses of men. The population of a state may present a tangible idea to those who have traveled beyond the limits of their native town or county. According to the census of 1890, each of the following eight representative states of their sections contained on an average about 1,500,000 people. One was as low as 1,300,000 and one as high as 1,700,000. Three stood at 1,600,000, two at 1,400,000 and one at 1,500,000. If every full grown man of those eight states should be drafted for an army, the multitude would just about equal the total number marshaled in the Union and Confederate armies between the fall of Sumter and the surrender at Appomattox.

Again, the entire male population of the great states of New York and Pennsylvania combined with that of any two of the eight states named above would but fitly represent in numbers the legions who were the blue and the gray. The idea may be presented in a form still more simple, for many, than either of the above. If all the inhabitants—men, women and children—of Kansas and Virginia, or of North Carolina and New Jersey, should be transformed into soldiers and sent trooping toward the border in armies of 100,000 or 200,000 at a time, the spectacle would be a parallel of the musters of the great uprisings from 1861 to 1865, and all the soldiers gathered in former conflicts of the United States, beginning with the Revolution and ending with the Mexican war, would not equal the entire population of the smallest of those four states by 250,000.

The cost of the war in treasure cannot be stated with the same exactness as that expended in human lives. On the side of the south there was a vast amount of wealth devoted to the cause, yet the Confederacy created a debt of \$2,000,000,000. Had every slave in the south been worth \$500 in cash the southern people would have been the gainers by setting them all free in 1861. The north expended about \$4,500,000,000. This treasure represented the present wealth of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, united, and almost that of New York and California. Assuming that the wealth of the 11 states in the Confederacy was about the same in 1870, after five years' recuperation from the effects of the war, as it had been in 1861, not counting slaves, then valuing each slave in bondage in 1861 at \$500, the north could have bought out the Confederacy, slaves and all, at its real value and saved money in the operation, to say nothing of the waste in lives and industrial energies.

Salting Potatoes as They Grow.

A resident on Pearl street was sprinkling his potatoes to protect them from bugs, when his neighbor's servant girl, who was a recent importation from the Emerald Isle, popped her head up at the fence. The operation was a new one to her, and she inquired what he was doing. He replied that he was salting and pepping them so it would not be necessary to do it when they were cooked. "Well," she said, with a look of amazement on her face, "that do be curious indeed."—Exchange.

ERRATIC FOG SIGNALS.

Sirens on the Coast of Maine Surrounded by a Silent Belt.

A new difficulty has arisen for mariners through the discovery that fog signals travel an erratic course. Certain steam foghorns on this coast can be heard at a distance of fifteen miles when vessels close up to the signal stations cannot hear a sound.

Addition, which is the science of sound, is now being carefully investigated by the light-house board, and the hydrographic office publishes a chart from time to time giving the direction of certain sound signals and the places where they can best be heard.

It appears from these publications that every steam siren on the coast has eccentricities. These would seem to be caused by peculiarities of situation in regard to headlands and islands; but the direction of the wind, air currents and the density of fogs have much to do with the subject.

Even the whistle of a ship at sea is unreliable. In the dense fogs off the Banks of Newfoundland you may hear faintly a low, ominous whistle, and the next minute it may seem to be close aboard. But this may happen, it is now known, when the two vessels are drawing further and further apart, the whistles getting louder for a time, until they suddenly cease. On the other hand, a steam-sounding her whistle regularly may be close at hand before a sound is heard.

The wreck of the steamer "Rhode Island" during the fog on Bonnet Point, R. I., first called attention to this subject. Investigation showed that the Beaver Tail Point fog signal, two miles away, was in full operation at the time, yet it was not heard on board the steamer.

Still more remarkable was the grounding of the "Galatea," in a dead calm and dense fog, on Little Gull Island, in the Sound, when only one-eighth of a mile from a fog signal, which was not heard, though in full operation at the time. When the officers of the light-house board investigated this case it was found that the siren had been heard fifteen miles away at the time the "Galatea" almost ran into it.

Gen. Duane, of the United States army, in a report to the light-house board, states that on the coast of Maine steam fog signals have been frequently heard twenty miles away, and again not heard at a distance of two miles. The whistle of Cape Elizabeth was heard at Portland, nine miles away to windward, during a heavy northeast snowstorm, the wind blowing a gale at the time.

The greatest difficulty observed, he says, arises from the fact that the signal appears to be surrounded by a belt, varying in radius from one to one and a half miles, from which the sound appears to be entirely absent. This action is common to all fog signals, and has been observed at all stations, even one on a rock twenty miles from the mainland, with no surrounding objects to deflect the sound.

Still more interesting in this connection are the experiments made by Col. Blunt, of the United States army, in the vicinity of Whitehead fog signal on the coast of Maine. Col. Blunt has made a diagram showing the apparent aberrations of this fog signal. The sound appears to ricochet like a round shot from the water and, leaping into the upper air currents, to pass over ships two miles from the station, only to strike the water again and be heard fifteen miles distant.

The chart issued by the hydrographic office has this to say on the subject: "When approaching from windward, fog signals are likely to be heard earliest from aloft; from leeward, on deck. Do not assume that you are out of hearing distance if the signal is not heard; nor that it is at a great distance because it is faint; nor near because it is plainly heard; nor that a given point of the course is reached because the signal is or is not heard with the same intensity as on some former occasion; nor that the signal has ceased sounding because it is not heard within easy earshot; nor that the aberrations from audibility are the same in different fog signals."

"Do not expect to hear the signals so well when the upper and lower air currents are moving in opposite directions; or when wind and tide are contrary; or during electrical disturbances; or when the sound must come over an island or a point of land. When a bluff exists behind the signal, be prepared for irregular intervals in addition, such as would follow were the sound to ricochet as a cannon ball; thus you might hear it at two, four, six, eight, etc., miles, and lose it at one, three, five, seven, etc., miles, or at any other combination of distances, regular or irregular."

These cautionary remarks by the hydrographic office conclude with the sage advice, when expected signals are not made, to "keep the lead going freely and proceed carefully."

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect. Remember this: that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.

Miss Mildmay—I am sure that there is good in Mr. Spooner. He certainly is very tender-hearted. Miss Frost—Yes, he has a heart that has been tendered to about every unmarried woman in town, if that is what you mean.

A small boy gives his views on a very pertinent subject in the graphic words: "Some boys is honestest than others, and there's no way to tell them apart except you pretend to forget your knife, and watch 'em jump for it. The one that jumps last is the honestest one."

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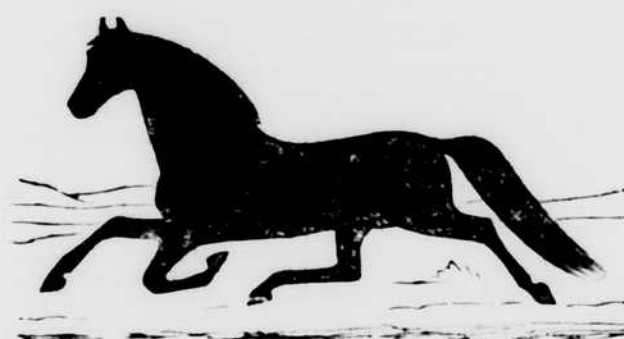
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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Southwest Harbor.

Among the benefits of the new water works no feature is more appreciated than the post-office, for this section of the town has heretofore been sadly lacking in suitable watering places for that trusty servant of man—the horse.

Mrs. Julia A. Clark, of Bass Harbor, an aged lady who has been an invalid for several years, and very feeble for some months, passed quietly away Aug. 28, lovingly attended by her sons and daughters. The funeral services took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Cousins officiating.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin, a guest at the Claremont, filled the Congregational pulpit at the Union church Sunday morning, Aug. 25, taking for consideration the words found in Eccl. 7:15—"Be not righteous overmuch." The sermon was clear and forcible, showing the fallacy of the "preacher's" advice in connection with right living and zeal in the service of the Master, who never rested from doing good to suffering humanity.

Miss Nellie Sargent, of Malden, Mass., spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Freeman, and was warmly welcomed by the many friends who remembered her pleasant ways and obliging services in the post-office here three years ago. Having a strong desire to wear the white ribbon, to lend a hand in the good cause, Miss Sargent several weeks since applied for membership in the Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U. and was gladly received as a comrade co-worker.

Mrs. Phoebe Ross, of Greeley, Colorado, on Wednesday of last week, gave her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Cousins, a happy surprise by arriving unexpectedly for a month's visit, having taken advantage of the Knights Templar excursion rates. Charles Stanley and wife and Miss Mary Parker accompanied her to Boston, and will, after a short stay there, come to Southwest Harbor for a permanent residence. Though glad to greet relatives and friends here, much pain must be mingled with the pleasure of Mrs. Ross' visit to her old home. The husband and daughter who helped to make the sunshine of her life while here, have been left at rest in her western abode. Her son Harry, being at school in Greeley, will prevent her from making the extended visit her friends would otherwise insist upon.

A very dangerous and sensational case of suddenly developed insanity occurred recently on board a Gloucester schooner, the "Maad M. Clark," Capt. David Smith. One of the crew, a Swede, who for the greater part of the trip had seemed to be a civil, obedient seaman, suddenly seized one of the men as he was passing by and stabbed him several times, inflicting very serious wounds. Others of the crew were injured before he could be secured and confined. The captain came in to Southwest Harbor for medical help as well as to find an officer to take charge of the prisoner. Deputy Sheriff Moore guarded the dangerous man, who had completely demoralized his shipmates, keeping him ironed and himself sleeping with one eye open until his charge was delivered over to the proper authorities at Gloucester. The victim of the murderous assault after having his wounds dressed seemed in a fair way to recover from his injuries.

Good progress is being made on the new library building. The outside is very nearly finished. A good substantial field stone foundation, by Homer Brown, adds a look of durability to the structure, which is of a graceful and pleasing architecture, meeting the approbation of nearly all interested. The building committee has been greatly encouraged by the recent additions to the funds. Albert Mathews, who has been such a generous patron of the library since the start, giving liberally toward the building fund from time to time, as soon as he arrived at the Claremont this season, gave the chairman of the committee, Dr. J. D. Phillips, his check for one hundred dollars. The guests at the Island house and Hotel Claremont, wishing to aid in the good work, arranged a spelling match, the guests of one house against the other, on Saturday evening, Aug. 24. It proved a very pleasant and amusing entertainment, adding more than thirty dollars to the library accumulation. Miss Grace Lawton's chain letter scheme brought in dimes to the amount of forty-five dollars, and these sums, together with smaller amounts, collected from various sources, will considerably lessen the sum of indebtedness on the building.

Sept. 2. SPRAY.

IN OLD CASTINE.

Quiet, Quiet, More Beautiful Than Ever, is the Ancient Town.

Going back to Castine after an absence of years, writes a correspondent in the Bangor News, one might naturally expect to find that the ancient town had caught some of the infection of modern progress, and that its accustomed serenity had been ruffled by the hurry and unrest of the times. But nothing of the sort has happened. It is still the Castine of old and quiet days—the charming village on the sunny slope, with its clean, elm-shaded streets, its queer old mansions and its general air of comfort and respectability. A considerable number of new summer houses have been built in recent years toward the end of the peninsula, but they are all such tasteful structures that the harmony of Castine's lovely picture is not disturbed, its beauty however marred.

There are summer resorts that boom and get filled with barn-like hotels and restaurants and shops, so that life in them is not so very different from life in town, but Castine isn't one of that sort. Peace lives here along with beauty; there is prosperity without uproar, no railroads—only steamboats and stages; good hotels, fine private houses; no saloons; no need of police; no poverty, no dirt, no disease, no noise—nothing but peace and rest in the charming old resort. Its days of

excitement were long ago, when the French and English, the American colonists and Madockawand's Tarratines held interesting disputes with sabres, bullets and cannon balls to emphasize their arguments. Now it is an ideal summer resort for such as have no desire for fuss and flurry, pretention and parade—who are tired of life's common, annoying things and would live awhile in exile from the moving world. Castine, you know, is a finished town, although De Toqueville said that there were no such in America.

THE PAPER AND PULP INDUSTRY.

Where the Foundation Material of Newspaper is Produced.

The report of the labor commissioner of the State of Maine contains a full and interesting account of the pulp and paper-making industry. The commissioner says:

It is now conceded by all paper manufacturers that spruce is the best wood for pulp, and northern Maine is full of spruce, lying near its waterways and easily accessible. The pure, clear, soft water of the Maine rivers and streams is far superior to western water for pulp and paper manufacturing. The product is so near the market, and the whole question of freight is so much in favor of eastern manufacturers, that New England will always be the centre for pulp and paper, and of the New England states Maine has the raw materials in greatest abundance, the purest water, and unlimited power.

In the United States are 1,200 pulp and paper mills. The states ranking first in production are New York, Maine, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois. These seven states contribute about three-fourths of the entire paper supply of the country.

While paper manufacturing has been carried on in a small way in Maine for half a century, it is only within recent years that it has assumed such magnitude as an industry. The pulp and paper mills of Maine have a daily capacity of 2,321,000 pounds, or 1,162 tons. Of this product 765 tons are pulp and 397 paper. The magnitude of pulp and paper manufacturing in Maine can be better appreciated when it is understood that about \$12,000,000 is already invested in these two industries, and that about 5,000 men are employed.

Paper and pulp making in Maine is confined largely to the three leading rivers, Androscoggin, Kennebec and Penobscot. The Androscoggin, in its fall of 1,500 feet from the Bangs lakes to the sea, furnishes constant and reliable power.

"I must be careful," observed the cyclone, as it roamed across the country, "about taking a drop too much. It's all up with me if I once get dissipated."

Dinner-Table Conversation.

Talking is one of the best of all recreations, and a woman who understands the art possesses a most useful and enjoyable accomplishment, writes Amelia E. Barr in *Ladies' Home Journal*. No dinner-table is well-appointed without good talkers; and the basis of interesting conversation is reality.

After a course of London dinners, Sir Walter Scott said, "The bishops and the lawyers talked better than the wits," that is, the wits talked for the sake of talking, and the church and the law had something to talk about.

Yet specialties and hobbies are not admissible at a dinner-table, and a woman who can only talk on her own fad has no business in society. She ought to write a pamphlet, or go to the lecture-platform, for any conversation at the dinner-table that is a strain on the attention or the patience soon becomes a bore; indeed, one of the chief elements of pleasant company is a readiness to talk, or to be talked to, on any rational subject.

Sent to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Eschensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50-cent bottles for sale by Geo. A. Parcher.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers, Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the *Spectator*, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the highest esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by Geo. A. Parcher.

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Miss Alice Emery, of East Boston, has been spending two weeks with Mrs. A. S. Cummings.

Mrs. Emery B. Cole and son, and Miss Myra Clark, of Rockland, are spending a few weeks at Manor Inn.

Rev. Mr. LaMarsh and family, of Bangor, who have been summering in the old Hammond cottage, now the property of Miss Pineo, have left town for their own home.

Rev. Thomas J. Horner, who has been spending the summer with his family at the Franklin home in this place, left Wednesday morning for his new charge in Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Horner will follow him in a few weeks.

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Legal Notices.

Notice of Assignment of His Appointment. At Ellsworth in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1895.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of the appointment of assignee of the estate of Frederick S. Jordan, of Mariaville, in said county of Hancock, insolvent debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his own petition by the court of insolvency for said county of Hancock.

Aug. 30. SUBSTITUTION. ALBERT S. PINNEY, Assignee.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 31, 1895.

PURSUANT to chap. 6, sec. 73, of the Revised Statutes, I will, at the State Treasurer's office at Augusta, on the twenty-fifth day of September next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., sell and convey by deed to the highest bidder all the interest of the State in the tracts of land hereinafter described, lying in unincorporated townships, said tracts having been sold to the State for unpaid State and county taxes certified to the Treasurer of State for the year 1895. The sale and conveyance of each tract will be made subject to a right of redemption by the purchaser, who may tender to the purchaser his bid therefor at the sale, with interest at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum from the time of sale, and one dollar for release, or such owner may redeem his interest by paying as aforesaid to the Treasurer of State, as provided in chap. 6, sec. 75, of the Revised Statutes.

No tract, however, will be sold at a price less than the full amount due thereon for such unpaid State and county taxes, interest and cost, as described in the following schedule:

HANCOCK COUNTY.	
1895, No. 3, N. D.,	11,025 89.20
" Strip north of No. 3, N. D.,	3,222 32.38
1895, No. 4, N. D.,	2,400 24.00
1897, No. 5, South Division,	6,234 48.88
1898, " "	6,234 44.10
1899, " "	6,234 29.78
1900, " "	6,234 15.46
1901, " "	12,095 68.56
1902, " "	12,095 66.93
1903, " "	21,444 117.35
1904, No. 8, "	4,408 40.06
1905, No. 9, "	376 7.20
1897, " "	376 6.25
1898, " "	376 5.97
1899, " "	376 5.29
1900, " "	376 5.03
1901, " "	376 4.83
1902, " "	376 4.57
1903, " "	376 4.07
1904, " "	376 3.78
1905, " "	876 6.65
1906, " "	876 6.37
1907, " "	876 5.17
1908, " "	876 4.69
1909, " "	1,060 17.25
1910, " "	1,060 16.97
1911, No. 10, adjoining Steuben,	4,916 45.74
1892, " "	4,916 42.44
1893, " "	3,715 28.51
1894, " "	2,702 17.60
1895, " "	2,702 16.46
1896, " "	2,702 15.26
1897, " "	2,702 14.06
1898, " "	4,255 23.55
1899, " "	5,255 18.47
1900, " "	5,255 16.99
1901, " "	5,255 15.51
1902, " "	15,726 84.80
1903, No. 16, M. D.,	721 3.94
1904, No. 21, M. D.,	640 11.40
1905, " "	640 10.22
1906, " "	640 9.58
1907, " "	640 8.94
1908, " "	1,000 38.57
1909, " "	1,000 31.20
1910, " "	1,000 29.39
1911, " "	1,160 19.83
1912, " "	11,660 96.23
1913, No. 22, "	800 33.49
1914, " "	800 31.52
1915, " "	800 29.17
1916, " "	800 27.40
1917, " "	784 13.97
1918, " "	969 9.43
1919, No. 32, "	540 8.01
1920, " "	540 7.45
1921, No. 33, "	2,861 37.46
1922, " "	612 6.96
1923, No. 34, "	200 3.92
1924, " "	200 3.64
1925, " "	200 3.36
1926, " "	100 1.43
1927, " "	580 10.96
1928, " "	1,000 13.02
1929, No. 40, "	2,150 23.75
1930, " "	2,150 23.47
" Little Spruce Head Island,	40 3.67
" Spruce Head and Bear Island,	281 7.40

F. M. SIMON, Treasurer.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed, and has taken upon herself the trust of an administratrix of the estate of Joshua Watson, late of Sedgwick, in the county of Hancock, deceased, by giving bonds as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement.

VIRGILIA A. GLOSSON.

August 14, A. D. 1895.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed, and has taken upon herself the trust of an administratrix of the estate of Benjamin L. Phillips, late of Brookline, in the county of Hancock, deceased, by giving bonds as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement.

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August 14, A. D. 1895.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Lester E. Smith, of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 9, A. D. 1892, and recorded in Hancock Registry of Deeds, book 260, page 226, conveyed to Joseph D. Phillips, of Tremont, in said county and State, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Ellsworth, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of the driveway leading from the dwelling-house of Albert Smith to the highway; thence from said stake at point of beginning north 84° east two (2) rods to the south line of the Dyer P. Jordan estate; thence south 84° east on said south line thirty and one-half (30½) rods; thence south 84° west twenty-one (21) rods; thence north 84° west thirty and one-half (30½) rods to the place of beginning; containing four acre lot, over said driveway to the highway, and being the same premises conveyed by deed dated the 17th day of December, A. D. 1889, and recorded in Hancock Registry of Deeds, book 243, page 103, to which deed reference is here made, and whereon the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, and remain so, now therefore by the reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice as required by law.

JOSEPH D. PHILLIPS.

Geo. R. Fuller, atty.

Tremont, Me., Aug. 30, A. D. 1895.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

JOHN E. BOLLIN, of Bangor, in Hancock county, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1893, recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said Hancock county, in vol. 276, page 294, conveyed to me, Pascal P. Gilmore, of Bangor, a certain lot of land, in Bucksport aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of land of Bucksport, thence southerly by said Buckley's land eight rods, thence westerly by said Buckley's land and parallel with Pond street, six and one-half rods, thence northerly by said Buckley's land and parallel with the line first described, eight rods to said Pond street, thence easterly on said Pond street, with buildings thereon. The condition in said mortgage has been, and now is broken, by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of the same, and give this notice accordingly.

PASCAL P. GILMORE.

Bucksport, Maine, August 19, 1895.

THE AMERICAN.

\$2.00 a year; \$1.50 if paid in advance.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK, ss.—Court of Insolvency, August 15, A. D. 1895.

In the matter of Gilbert F. Candage and Irvin H. Candage, Insolvent Debtors, as individuals and as members of the firm of Candage Brothers, Insolvent Debtors.

IT is hereby ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the first account of Edward E. Chase, assignee of the above-named insolvent debtors, by causing a copy of this order to be published three successive weeks in the *Ellsworth American*, a newspaper printed in Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a court of insolvency to be held at the probate court room at Bluehill, in said county, on the second Wednesday of September next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge.

A true copy, Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK, ss.—Court of Probate, Ellsworth, August 10th, A. D. 1895.

ACCOUNTS having been filed for settlement in estates of Horace Davis, late of Ellsworth, deceased, Charlotte E. Davis and George E. Davis, executors.

Walter B. Stockbridge, late of Ellsworth, deceased, Sidney P. Stockbridge, administrator.

Jesse Perry, late of Gouldsboro, deceased, Gilbert E. Simpson, executor, and Dora E. Perry, late of Gouldsboro, deceased, Gilbert E. Simpson, administrator.

Dennis H. Haskell, late of Deer Isle, deceased, Anna M. Haskell, administratrix, and Mary A. Grant, late of Hancock, deceased, Charles H. Emery, administrator.

ELIAS A. ORENT, of Anheist, a person of undoubted mind and good character, is appointed, that the said accountants give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three successive weeks in the *Ellsworth American*, a newspaper printed in Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court, to be held at Bluehill, on the second Wednesday of September next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge.

Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

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STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK, ss.—At a Probate Court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county, on the second Wednesday of August, A. D. 1895.

ALBERT MCCLAIN, of Brownville, in said county, praying that administration of the estate of Luther McClain, late of Sullivan, in said county, deceased, intestate, may be granted to him, and to the said Albert McClain.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the *Ellsworth American*, a newspaper published in Ellsworth, in said county, prior to the second Wednesday of September, A. D. 1895, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Bluehill, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate within and for the county of Hancock.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Herbert J. Johnston, of Ellsworth, a person of undoubted mind and good character, is appointed, that the said accountants give notice to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the *Ellsworth American*, a newspaper published in Ellsworth, in said county, prior to the second Wednesday of September, A. D. 1895, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Bluehill, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

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FOURTH ANNUAL HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR, WYMAN PARK, ELLSWORTH, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 11, 12.

BALLOON ASCENSION and LEAP

by Miss LOUISE BATES, champion lady Aero-naut of the world.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, September 11 and 12.
A Leap from the Clouds.

Grand Floral Display.

EXTENSIVE EXHIBIT of LIVE STOCK.
Agricultural, Mechanical and Household Products.
WILD WEST HORSEMANSHIP, MERRY-GO-ROUNDS
AND A HUNDRED OTHER MINOR ATTRACTIONS.

BASE BALL.

1st Day—PURSE \$25.

Franklin vs. West Sullivan.

2d Day—PURSE \$75.

Pittsfield vs. Ellsworth.

3d Day—PURSE \$25.

West Sullivan vs. Ellsworth.

TROTTING.

\$3,000 in PURSES and PREMIUMS.

FIRST DAY, SEPT. 10.

3.00 CLASS, TROT AND PACE, PURSE,	\$100
2.35 " TROT, PURSE,	125

SECOND DAY, SEPT. 11.

2.45 CLASS, TROT, PURSE,	\$100
2.24 " " " " " " " " " " " "	250
TWO-YEAR-OLD COLTS, TROT AND PACE,	30

THIRD DAY, SEPT. 12.

2.33 CLASS, TROT AND PACE	\$125
2.37 " " " " " " " " " " " "	100
THREE YEAR-OLD COLTS, TROT AND PACE	40

HALF FARE ON RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS.

For Premium List and other information, address HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Franklin.

Base ball notes are on the wane.

Mrs. Arthur Bunker is convalescent.

Work at the quarries continues exceedingly dull.

James N. Dwyer will visit friends in Machias for a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Nutting leaves soon for her home in New Hampshire.

Many of our townspeople will take in the Baptist association this week.

George Williams, an estimable citizen, was buried from his late home, Sunday.

We regret to note the continued illness of our esteemed townsman, Lemmon S. Orcutt.

Congratulations are in order, and are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Francis

F. Macomber, whose marriage occurred Saturday at the residence of C. E. Dwyer.

That good weather will prevail for the coming county fair, is the wish of all good people.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Avery have the sympathy of their friends in their recent bereavement.

Messrs. J. P. Gordon and W. B. Blaisdell are away on a business trip to Boston, New York and Baltimore.

September's opening is perfect—just the right weather for the annual G. A. R. picnic gathering to-day at Black Point.

Rev. A. H. Hanson, who has been severely ill, is rallying, and his many friends hope for a speedy return to pastoral work.

Mrs. M. F. Blaisdell, who has been spending several weeks in Newton, Mass., is expected home this week. Miss Kate

Dyer is also expected, accompanied by friends.

Schools will all be in session Tuesday—a Colby student with Miss Cassilena Springer has charge of the Centre school—Ernest Morse and Miss Mamie Evans at West Franklin.

Mrs. Mary Olive Bliss, who, with her two young daughters, has been spending the summer at the home of her father, R. B. Orcutt, leaves to-day for her home in Argentine, Kan. Mrs. Bliss is an accomplished elocutionist.

Sept. 2.

Franklin Road.

School commenced Monday, Sept. 2, with Mabel Allen for teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kingman have gone to Elina to attend camp meeting.

Mrs. Ney Killman visited Mrs. Henry Clark at Southwest Harbor, last week.

Mrs. George P. Clark returned from

Boston Thursday, after an absence of several days.

The Misses Speirs, of Boston, who have been visiting Miss Nellie Hutchins, have returned home.

Misses Sadie Mullan and Helen Butler left Sunday night for Clifton, where they will teach school.

Edward Mullan and sister, Mrs. French, who have been visiting their mother, left for Boston Saturday night.

Miss Lena McFarland came home Thursday from Bar Harbor, where she has been employed for the summer.

Sept. 2.

Waltham.

Howard Jordan is building a new stable.

Ludlow Cook, of Minneapolis, is visiting his father, G. W. Cook.

Mrs. G. L. Jordan and little daughter Leah have returned from Augusta.

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South Goudsboro.

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The fourth annual Haslam re-union will be held at the town hall, Sept. 14.

Mrs. Mattie Louisa Moore, of West Sullivan, has been visiting friends here the past day or two.

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